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Harry goes wild to thank cancer team

Birdwatcher plans fundraising walks for hospital

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

A COMMUNITY activist and environmentalist is using his love of wildlife to embark on one of the biggest challenges of his life.

Harry Harrison, from Bow, was diagnosed with tonsillar cancer in April after he felt a lump on his neck while shaving.

Harry has had scores of operations to remove his right tonsil and 26 lymph nodes from his neck. And the treatment was

followed by six weeks of radiotherapy and chemotherapy.

The architect was warned that the treatment would be tough and the side effects of the radiotherapy caused pain and swelling in his throat, making it

difficult to speak, swallow food and to hear.

But through the physical and mental hardship, the 68-year-old has resolved to use his battle with cancer to do something positive.

Harry, who volunteers at Mile End Park and writes reports for the borough's biodiversity website, plans to walk to his six favourite local birdwatching sites to raise money for The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity.

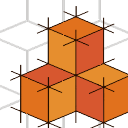
The keen twitcher, who also loves art and painting, has produced watercolours of the sites – Victoria Park, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park, Mudchute Farm, Limehouse Canal, Wick Wood and Greenway.

Each visit will take about an hour – and Harry's wife Lesley says she will accompany her husband when he begins his walks this month, armed with a cattle prod to keep him going.

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Harry Harrison and wife Lesley on the lookout for birds



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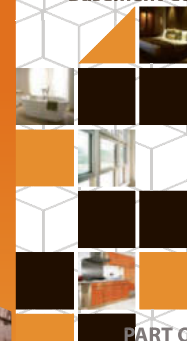
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Young princesses dressed to impress to celebrate Queen Elizabeth II becoming Britain's longest serving monarch

Party fit for the Queen

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

PUPILS at John Scurr Primary School in Stepney held a 'royalty day' to celebrate the reign of Queen Elizabeth II.

On September 9, the Queen became Britain's longest serving monarch, and teachers and pupils dressed as princes, princesses, kings and queens to mark the occasion.

They learnt about the history of the royal family as well monarchs from the past and from other countries.

History leader Helen Davies said: "This day reminds us of the wonderful history we have here in London – on our

doorstep. The day also gave us the opportunity to explore storytelling and writing about fictional royalty."

Children joined in historical quizzes and special assemblies to celebrate the life of Queen Elizabeth.

Bethan Gill, assistant head and music lead, taught the children the National Anthem and created a new song for them to sing.

Head teacher Maria Lewington said: "Today we saw creative and historical skills combined to make a very special memory for our pupils."

The school plans to use funds collected by parents for playground improvements.



Year 1 pupil Yusuf enjoys a royal lunch, wearing his crown

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Watching the birdies for charity

During September, Harry Harrison will undertake a sponsored walk to six of his favourite birdwatching sites to count and record the birds he sees – and raise money for a cancer charity.

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Borough baby boom

There are expected to be 9,000 more primary and secondary school-age children in the borough by 2025.

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News

Plans for more school places

BY SHALINA HUSSAIN

PLANS to ensure more school places in Tower Hamlets, including two projects to increase early years provision, have been given the green light.

At a council cabinet meeting on September 8, funding was agreed to extend the Whitehorse One O'Clock Club in Stepney and develop new facilities by converting the under-used Bethnal Green Rangers' office in Bethnal Green Gardens.

The Bethnal Green project will make way for 60 new full-time early years places for two-year-olds, while the Whitehorse expansion will provide 80-100 part-

time and 40 full-time places for two-year-olds. It will also allow the development of a hub for families in the Ocean Estate area, where services are brought together under one roof.

The council's plans to continue providing more school places to cope with rising need.

There are expected to be 9,000 more primary and secondary school-age children in the borough by 2025.

Plans have kept pace with demand so far, with 3,000 new primary places made available since 2008. No children have been left needing a place.

The report, presented to cabinet members, includes longer-term proposals for a new secondary school at London Dock and a primary at Neptune Wharf.

In addition, by agreement with the developer of Wood Wharf, a new primary school will be created as part of the development.

Mayor John Biggs said: "In spite of the pressures faced in Tower Hamlets and beyond, I am confident we can meet the challenges of population change and ensure that this borough leaves no child behind."

Rachael Saunders, deputy mayor and cabinet member for education and children's services, said: "The expansion of Whitehorse One O'Clock Club and the new Bethnal Green nursery sets aside much-needed space for our youngest children.

"I welcome these to ensure that every child has a nursery or a school that they can grow and flourish in."

Boxpark blaze

FOUR fire engines and 21 fire-fighters tackled a blaze in a shopping unit in Bethnal Green Road on Wednesday, September 9.

Part of a restaurant on the first floor of the Boxpark was damaged. A man left the restaurant before fire fighters arrived.

The brigade was called at 10.13am and the fire was under control by 10.56.

The cause of the blaze is under investigation.

Reward for bike returns

THE owner of a Wapping store that sells motorcycles and scooters is offering a £5,000 reward for information leading to the return of eight scooters, along with helmets and accessories, which were stolen from the shop.

The owner of Emern Bike Store said the burglars, who were caught on CCTV, broke into the shop via the fire door at

about 10.05pm on Saturday, September 5.

Police were called to the Sovereign Close shop in the early hours of Sunday morning.

The missing scooters include a silver and black Yamaha XMAX 250cc with registration MF12 VDY; a matt black and grey Yamaha XMAX 250cc with registration KW14 SSU; a bronze Honda SH3000cc with registra-

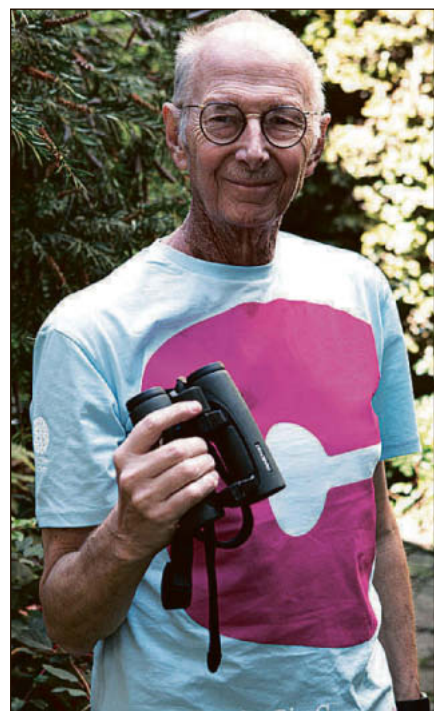
tion SL62 AXK; a white Honda SH300cc with registration EU14 NYD; a silver Piaggio Vespa GTS 250cc with registration MF55 FJA and a blue Piaggio Beverly 350cc ST with registration KM62 RZP.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the police on 101 or call Crimestoppers, anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Right: one of the scooters stolen from the shop



"The challenge has given dad a focus"



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Their daughter, Amy Ross, says countless friends and relatives have rallied round to support her father.

She added: "Throughout his treatment, dad has received fantastic care from all of his team at the Royal Marsden – not only the surgeons and oncologists, but also speech and language therapists, oral hygienists, nurses, physiotherapists and the clerical staff who support them.

"He also received great care at the Royal London Hospital in Whitechapel, on two occasions, when he was admitted to A&E with infections relating to his treatment.

"To say thank you to The Royal Marsden team, and to support other people in his position, my dad decided to take part in The Royal Marsden's Big C Challenge this September, raising money to train ten surgeons to use specialised robotic equipment by do-



Far left: architect and twitcher Harry Harrison with his binoculars

Left: Harry's watercolour of one of his favourite walks – the canal at Limehouse

ing his six favourite bird walks around Tower Hamlets in the month after his treatment.

"Setting the challenge has given him a real focus for when he feels well enough to pick up his binoculars and notepad and set off on his familiar East End walks."

If you would like to support Harry in his bird-watching challenge, visit www.justgiving.com/harrythepencil

News in brief

Fight in Shadwell

POLICE are appealing for witnesses to a fight that left four men seriously injured.

The fight took place in Wellclose Square, Shadwell on Friday, August 28 at about 10.20pm.

The men, who stopped their van at the location and were turning it around, were attacked by a group of approximately ten others, armed with baseball bats and metal poles. The victims were taken to an east London hospital.

Two men – aged 26 and 20 – each suffered a broken arm, a 37-year-old man suffered severe bruising and a fourth – aged 32 – had a fractured skull. They were all discharged following treatment.

On August 29 two men, aged 34 and 39, were arrested on suspicion of grievous bodily harm and bailed to return to an east London police station in October pending further enquiries.

Anyone with information about the incident should call 7275 4607 or 101 quoting reference 4223145/15. Alternatively, call Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

Swanlea family fun

SWANLEA School in Whitechapel will host a family fun day on Saturday, September 19, from 11am until 3pm.

The event, taking place at the school in Brady Street, will feature bouncy castles, a climbing wall, farm animals, face painting, games and sport.

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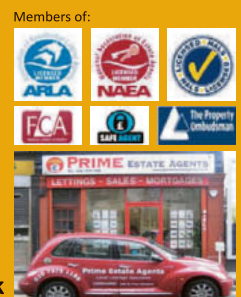
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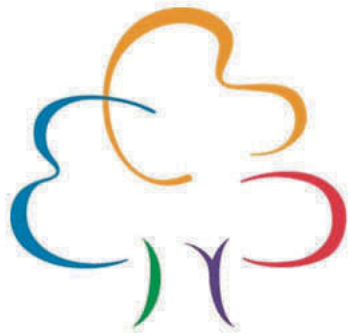
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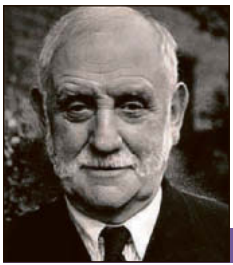
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GEORGE LANSBURY

Memories of a hero

The George Lansbury Memorial Committee helps keep the former mayor's legacy and principles alive.

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News

Fine for unsafe phone chargers

BY STEFAN SWIFT

A WHITECHAPEL market trader has been convicted of possessing unsafe mobile phone chargers with the intention of selling them to the public.

Abdul Al-Saedy's stall was raided by Metropolitan Police and council trading standards officers in October and November 2013, as part of Operation Big Wing and Operation Dulux.

The raids were designed to tackle the handling and selling of stolen and counterfeit phones and chargers.

Tests on chargers seized found that they were dangerous and could cause death or serious injury during normal use.

Al-Saedy of Hall Tower, Maida Vale, pleaded guilty to offences under the Consumer Protection Act 1987.

Appearing at Thames Magistrates' Court on August 20, he was fined £300 and ordered to pay legal costs of £1,200 and a victim surcharge of £30.

The travel chargers contravened the requirements of the Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 1994.

Cllr Shiria Khatun, deputy

mayor and cabinet member for community safety, said: "Effective partnership working between the police and our trading standards officers has led to the removal of these unsafe and fake goods from the marketplace.

"The prosecutions show that we take public safety very seriously and stopping the selling of unsafe goods will remain a key activity."

If you suspect counterfeit or fake goods are being traded, call 7364 5008 or email trading.standards@towerhamlets.gov.uk

THE council was presented with a portrait (right) of a popular local hero at the Local History Library & Archives.

Nigel Whiskin, great grandson of former Poplar mayor George Lansbury, was joined by Mayor John Biggs, who formally accepted the portrait on behalf of the borough.

The oil painting by John Flanagan was recently exhibited at the library as part of the council's 50th anniversary celebrations.

Lansbury became mayor of Poplar in 1919. He famously led councillors in refusing to pay what they believed to be an unfair burden of rates. The campaign eventually led to the Local Authorities (Financial Provisions) Act that equalised the responsibility for poor relief across London boroughs –



but not before he and fellow councillors were jailed for their defiance. Lansbury went on to become leader of the Labour Party between 1932 and 1935, and dedicated his political life to the causes of peace, women's rights and social justice.

Today, members of the Lansbury family, residents interested in local history and the

George Lansbury Memorial Committee help keep his legacy and principles alive.

Cllr Asma Begum, cabinet member for culture, said: "George Lansbury's tireless efforts on behalf of the most vulnerable people in our society is something that all of us can admire.

"It's fantastic that we have the Lansbury Memorial Committee to keep alive the memory of a man who gave so much to our community."



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News

Local housing is a key priority

SEPTEMBER 22 will mark my 100 days in office since being elected as Mayor of Tower Hamlets on June 11.

It's also 27 years exactly since I was first elected a councillor. Which either makes me feel very old, or wise and experienced, depending on the time of day.

It has been a very busy time and I have been working hard with council officers, commissioners, residents, third sector groups and stakeholders to lay the foundations for new policies and build upon existing ones to ensure Tower Hamlets is a great place to live, work and visit.

The rate of change however can be frustrating – our power to make a difference is considerable but has severe limits too.

Building homes and providing housing that is affordable is one of my key priorities.

I recently visited the Ocean Estate where we are demolishing three blocks to make way for family homes. More than 1,200 council homes have been refurbished on the estate and 225 new homes will be built in the next phase, mostly for rent.

There are other ambitious housing projects in the pipeline, but demand exceeds supply and I know many residents are frustrated, as am I, that most of what is built by developers is



grotesquely unaffordable. I and my cabinet cannot reverse trends that are forcing thousands of families out of the East End. We can do better. Urgent thinking is taking place to see what can be done to deliver genuinely affordable housing.

Finally, I have been lobbied, from 'both' sides, on the refugee crisis. Should Tower Hamlets help, or should we not?

I have set very strict rules that mean local people come first but I think we have a moral duty as a country and that our borough, with financial support from the government, should play our own, small part.

A small number of families might be housed in the private sector, not council homes, and only if costs are met, as promised, by the government. We can be supportive, but our first priority will always be local people.

Mayor John Biggs



Social housing boost is source of pride

Neil McAree, chair of EastendHomes, said he was proud of the work undertaken on the estate, where the number of homes for social rent had been more than doubled.

SEE BELOW



Mayor Biggs with guests at the opening

Plaza marks homes' completion

A PEDESTRIAN plaza in Spitalfields has been officially opened to mark the completion of a housing scheme.

Mayor John Biggs performed the opening ceremony at the EastendHomes redevelopment on the Holland Estate.

Blocks around Denning Point in Commercial Street were demolished and

replaced with new homes, shops and a community centre.

EastendHomes' office at Resolution Plaza has also opened.

In total, 68 new homes for social rent have been built, together with 13 shared ownership apartments.

Private homes for sale have also been built

by development partner Telford Homes.

Mayor Biggs said the redevelopment had enabled the blocks to be replaced with energy-efficient homes.

Neil McAree, chair of EastendHomes, said he was proud of the work undertaken on the estate, where the number of homes for social rent had been more than doubled.

'We'll be at forefront of refugee crisis response'

BY HELEN WATSON

THE mayor of Tower Hamlets has said the borough will be at the forefront of London's response to the refugee crisis.

Speaking last week, Mayor John Biggs said: "East London has a proud history of providing a safe haven for refugees of war and conflict.

"We have all been touched by the scenes of desperate refugees fleeing for their lives.

"London must play its part and Tower Hamlets will be at the forefront of London's response.

"I am getting messages from individuals across the borough who want to help and to know

what they can do. Irrespective of party affiliation, I know my colleagues in the council chamber want to see us ready to play our full part in this crisis."

The mayor also said that, although it was a start, the government's commitment to take 20,000 refugees over five years wasn't enough.

He pledged to lobby government to commit to take more families over a shorter timeframe and to work with international aid agencies, voluntary groups, government agencies and other local authorities to mount an effective response.

"We are happy, like other boroughs, to make an offer to receive families but we will need

to see the details of the government's offer of support before we can work out exactly how to do this," Mayor Biggs said.

"We will lobby the government to make sufficient resources available to local authorities to ensure we can make adequate provision for refugees and asylum seekers without adversely affecting services for residents. Our offer to refugees would have no effect on scarce resources, such as our limited supply of social housing."

The mayor will be putting a motion to the council meeting on September 16, to get agreement from all parties on how the borough can best support incoming refugees.



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Send in the clowns

A helter-skelter (left), bouncy castles, jugglers, magicians, stilt walkers, a coconut shy and hula-hoopers transformed Chrisp Street Market for a day of circus fun.

SEE BELOW

Fifties festival

Chrisp Street Market was designated as the Live Architecture element of the 1951 Festival of Britain.

News

All the fun of the fair

BY HELEN WATSON

THE sights and sounds of the big top came to Poplar on Sunday, September 6 as Chrisp Street Market held its summer festival.

The annual event saw jugglers, magicians, stilt walkers and hula-hoopers descend on the Festival of Britain landmark for a day of circus-themed fun.

Performers from Aircraft Circus entertained locals with



Above: Amirah, 4, and Sahara, 8. Right: Faith, aged 9

their aerial feats and sent in the clowns to make the children laugh. The market also hosted a fairground with a helter-skelter, bouncy castle and coconut shy.

Local music collective Box of Toys provided the tunes and food stalls were laid on by Bite Street Food.

Other activities included community stalls with face-



painting, arts and crafts and a pie-eating competition.

The event was supported by social landlord Poplar HARCA.



Lily, Irene, Katrina and Norma enjoy the day's fun



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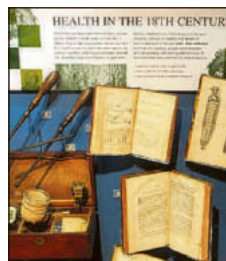
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JONATHAN EVANS, ARCHIVIST AT BARTS HEALTH NHS TRUST

Useful information

Our museum is a hidden gem

News from Barts Health Trust

THE Royal London Hospital Museum is celebrating being one of the first attractions in the country to receive a VisitEngland award in recognition of its powerful storytelling.

A hidden gem inside the crypt of St Philip's Church, in Newark Street, E1, the museum, which is free to visit, opened in 1989 and has delighted its many visitors with vivid showcasing of the history of the world-famous hospital.

Among the museum's popular works are public displays and films on the life of Joseph Merrick (widely known as the Elephant Man) – who lived at The Royal London until his death in 1890 – including the iconic hat and veil he wore to obscure his face.

Visitors can also see false teeth made for the first President of America, George Washington, and a letter written by him to his dentist in 1795.

People can also explore a showcase on forensic medicine, featuring original material on the Jack the Ripper murders, and hospital surgeon and curator Thomas Horrocks Openshaw, who helped to investigate the crimes.

Jonathan Evans, archivist at Barts Health NHS Trust, said: “We would encourage everyone in Tower Hamlets to visit our little museum to discover the origins of some of the life-saving medical procedures developed right on our doorstep and now regularly in use across the world.

“You will also have fun exploring the workings of the country's greatest medical minds over the last 275 years.”

People can normally visit the museum from Tuesday to Friday, 10am-4.30pm.

Please check that it is open before you come by calling 7377 7608. Admission is free, but donations are welcome.

■ BARTS Health staff manned stalls at The Royal London Hospital to encourage local people to become organ donors during National Transplant Week, from September 7-13.

Last year, 4,431 lives were saved or improved in the UK by an organ transplant. But the number of people donating organs fell for the first time in 11 years – meaning 224 fewer people received a transplant than in the previous year.

Fewer people died in circumstances where they could donate, but there has also been no improvement in the consent rate which remains stubbornly below 60 per cent.

You can help reduce the significant shortfall between the many suffering patients awaiting transplantation and available organs. The best way is to discuss organ donation with loved ones so that, if called on to donate, everyone knows each other's wishes.

Each donor can save or transform up to nine lives and many more can be helped through the donation of tissues.

James Feely-Henderson, specialist nurse for organ donation, explained: “The Royal London is a regional kidney centre serving east London and beyond.

“Without people registering their wishes we would be able to perform significantly fewer transplants.

“Across all our hospitals we continue to see the generosity of many families and patients who make the greatest and final gift after their death to donate their organs.

“We know that is much easier to support when family knows the wishes of their loved one. Please register and help us continue to save lives.”

For more information, visit www.organdonation.nhs.uk or call 0300 123 23 23.

■ JOIN us at our annual public meeting this Wednesday, September 16, at Stratford Old Town Hall, 29 Broadway, E15. The meeting starts at 6pm.

Chemist rota

Pharmacists in Tower Hamlets with extended opening hours.

E1

ABC Drug Stores, 12-14 Montague Street: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, Sun 10am-2.30pm.
Beck & Sherman, 197 Whitechapel Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, bank holidays 11am-1pm.
Sainsbury's, The Albion Brewery: Mon-Fri 8.30am-10pm, Sat 7.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-5pm.

Chapel, 139 Cannon Street: Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-6pm.

E2

Fairdale, 360 Bethnal Green Road: Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri 9am-6.30pm, Thurs 9am-1pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.
Florida, 307 Bethnal Green Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

E3

Bell, 534 Roman Road: Mon-Sat 7am-11pm, Sun 10am-2pm.
Forward, 648 Mile End Road:

Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun and bank holidays 10am-6pm.

Green Light, St Andrew's Health Centre, 2 Hannafor Walk: 8am-8pm, seven days a week, including bank holidays.
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Boots, Unit 15, Jubilee Place: Mon-Fri 7am-midnight, Sat

9am-6pm, Sun 12pm-6pm.
Britannia (Perimart), Asda Precinct, East Ferry Road: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 11am-4pm, bank holidays 11am-6pm.

Doctors

Please ring your doctor's surgery for an appointment, but if it's the weekend or late at night, call 7377 7151 (only for people in Tower Hamlets who are registered with a doctor). To find a doctor, dentist or help to quit smoking call the health hotline on 7364 5016, Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat 8am-4pm.

Advice

East London Parkinson's Support Group

For people with Parkinson's disease and their carers. Meets third Weds each month, 11am-12pm at John Scurr Community Centre, 1A Bekesbourne St, E14. 0844 225 3704/0808 800 0303

Family Information Service (FIS)

The Family Information Service provides information for people from birth to age 19 including helping parents and carers find childcare, advice on tax credits and childcare vouchers. Open Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm. 30 Greatorex Street, E1. fis@towerhamlets.gov.uk 7364 6495

Alzheimer's Society Tower Hamlets

Advice and help for carers and people with dementia. Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm. Robinson Centre, Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, E1. 8121 5626

Tower Hamlets Advocacy Project

Independent advocates for adults with learning disabilities. Mon-Fri, 9.30am-4.30pm. Gladstone Place, 1 Ewart Place, E3. 7364 2550/2199

Parents Advice Centre (PAC)

Offers advice around special educational needs (SEN). 30 Greatorex Street, E1. Drop-in sessions every Tues & Fri, 9.30am-3.30pm. 364 6489

LinkAge Plus

An initiative of the Department for Work and Pensions. Toynbee Hall is one of five centres that coordinates services and activities provided. Mon-Fri from 9am-5pm, drop-in session for advice on benefits, pensions, employment and housing. Appointments necessary. Mon 9am-5pm, Bangladeshi group. Toynbee Hall, Commercial Street, E1 7392 2914 www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Free Advice

Benefits, housing, immigration.

Bengali speakers, home visits to house-bound. Weds, 10.30am-12.30pm, Island House, Roserton Street, E14. Thurs, 1-3pm, Splash, Will Crooks Estate, Poplar High Street, E14. 7987 9379

Skillsmatch

Free advice on all aspects of employment including training, apprenticeships and job vacancies. Canary Wharf Recruitment & Training Centre, 55 Upper Bank Street, E14. 7364 3727 or email skillsmatch@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Tower Hamlets National Childbirth Trust

Offers support, information and friendship to parents and parents-to-be. Regular events. 07976 710964 or towerhamletsnct@yahoo.com www.nct.org.uk

Breastfeeding Support Centres

Mon 11am-1pm Wapping Children's Centre, 15 Chandler St, E1. Weds 12.30-2.30pm, Collingwood Children's Centre, Buckhurst St, E1. Fri 12.30-2.30pm, Overland Children's Centre, 60 Parnell Rd, E3. Sun 2-4pm Barkantine Birth Centre, 121 Westferry Rd, E14. 3594 2591 or 07961 609 626

Free home fire safety advice

From the London Fire Brigade 08000 28 44 28

Careers advice

Tower Hamlets Careers Service

Careers advice for ages 13-19 (up to 25 SEN). Mon-Fri, 1pm-5pm. Appointments available. Careers Centre, 35 Bow Road, E3. 7364 1401

TH Lifelong Learning

Mon-Thurs, 10am-4pm. Shadwell Centre, 455 The Highway, E1.

Careers advice

Support from Civic Enterprise Clubs Co-operative. Tues & Thurs, 1-4pm & 6-9pm. Bishopsgate Institute, 230 Bishopsgate, EC2. 07432 463343



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Ongoing regeneration of the Ocean

Between 2009 and 2013, more than £220 million was invested in the Ocean Estate. 1,200 council homes have been refurbished, more than 800 have had new kitchens and bathrooms installed.

Scrutinising care

Healthwatch Hub, based at the Royal London Hospital, Whitechapel, was funded by construction group Skanska.

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Above: volunteers Thamim, Shamim, Shah and Maria.
Right: Hadeel Al-Mamizdeni. Below right: A young footballer



MORE than 500 residents from Ocean Estate and Limehouse Fields came together to enjoy a community fun day at Shandy Park on Saturday, September 5. There was food, entertainment and activities for all ages including bouncy castles and a football competition organised by Stepney FC. More than 20 community and charity groups were represented, including the Salvation Army, housing associations, Limehouse Project, Stepney Foundation, the Ragged School Museum and Ocean Youth Connexions. Deputy mayor Cllr Sirajul Islam said: "Regeneration works are well underway to continue the transformation of Ocean Estate. Community days are a great opportunity to enjoy a day out with family and friends."

Health hub aims to improve care

BY SUSAN MULLIGAN

LOCAL people can learn how to get the most out of health and social care in the borough at a new outreach and information centre.

Staff at the Healthwatch Hub, run by an independent charity, will help residents navigate the system more easily to improve their care.

The hub, at the Royal London Hospital, Whitechapel, will also host workshops and focus groups to support patients and find ways to make services better.

The new hub will:

- provide local people with information and advice;
- gather the views and experience of patients of the Royal London Hospital and other local care providers;
- co-ordinate patient visits to wards and services to see how well they are working;
- run workshops and focus groups to support patients to help improve services.

The hub will be run by Healthwatch Tower Hamlets staff and volunteers at a Portakabin in Stepney Way.

Cllr Amy Whitelock Gibbs, cabinet member for health

and adult services, said: "The hub will help residents make the most of the healthcare that's available in Tower Hamlets and make it easier for people to report their views and feedback."

"I am proud to support Healthwatch, as it's crucial that patient experience is at the heart of improving health services."

If you are interested in volunteering at the hub, call Beverley Annan on 8223 8922, freephone 0800 145 5343 or email info@healthwatchtowerhamlets.co.uk

The hub is open every Monday and Thursday, 11am-4pm, from Monday, September 21.

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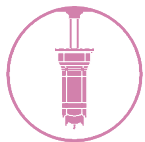
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Jeans for good causes

The money raised on Jeans for Genes Day funds grants for support groups, resources for schools and Genetic Disorders UK, a charity dedicated to supporting families.

WWW.JEANSFORGENES.ORG

Dementia information

Alzheimer's Society factsheets are available in audio format or to download from its website. Visit...

WWW.ALZHEIMERS.ORG.UK

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Accessible travel day

BY STEFAN SWIFT

RESIDENTS can find out more about accessible travel at an event on Thursday, September 24.

Tower Hamlets Accessibility Day will provide information on transport options and how to access local services, and recreational and cultural activities.

The event is free and open to anyone in the borough with mobility or learning difficulties.

There will be a chance to ride a specially adapted bicycle, provided by the All Ability Cycling Club, and practise getting

on and off a double-decker or a Dial-a-Ride bus.

There will be a community ambassador trip on the Docklands Light Railway (DLR) and advice from a Transport for London (TfL) Travel Mentor on how to access the local public transport network.

The event is at Mile End Art Pavilion, Clinton Road, E3 from 11am-3pm. Free refreshments will be available.

Pre-registration is required for the DLR community ambassador trip. Call Rob Morton on 7364 6930 or email robert.morton@towerhamlets.gov.uk



MORE than 3,000 people put on their walking shoes to join the fight against dementia. The Alzheimer's Society London Memory Walk took place on Saturday, September 5. Taking place around the Tower of London, the fundraising event was started by comedian, actress and writer Meera Syal (pictured above).

Ms Syal said: "I walked for a close family member living with dementia and for all of my friends whose loved ones have been affected by this cruel condition. As a family, we've received invaluable support from the Alzheimer's Society. The vital funds from today will help support and fund research for the 72,000 people living with dementia across London."

Jeans for Genes Day

WORKERS and students are being encouraged to leave their suits and uniforms at home and wear jeans to work or school on Friday, September 18.

Jeans for Genes Day aims to help raise money to change the world for children with genetic disorders.

Genetic disorders affect one in 25 children born in the UK.

And this year's event aims to raise £2 million to provide care and support to children with the condition.

Donations will pay for practical day-to-day support, equipment, respite and events which bring families together to help them feel less isolated.

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32,000 killed in Blitz

This month marks the 75th anniversary of the start of the Blitz in London, when 32,000 were killed in Nazi bombings.



A prayer for those in peril on the sea

The Merchant Navy Day commemorative service in Tower Hill remembered those who served at sea never to return, and prayed for seafarers and their safety of navigation.

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Petition for war civilians

LOCAL resident Ian Sharpe has launched an online petition, calling for recognition of Britain's civilians in the Second World War.

Mr Sharpe is petitioning Parliament, asking the Queen to emulate her father's George Cross to Malta by awarding a Royal Medal to Britain's 'greatest generation' – the civilians who lived through the war.

The petition, which is hosted by change.org, links to video footage of London in the Blitz.

For details and to sign the petition, visit www.change.org/p/sign-the-petition-to-award-britain-s-heroic-ww2-civilians-a-royal-medal

In memory of WWI's lost sailors

BY STAFF REPORTER

BENGALI sailors, known as lascars, were among those honoured on Merchant Navy Day.

Held on Sunday, September 6, at the Merchant Navy Memorial in Trinity Square, Tower Hill, a commemorative service is held every year to remember merchant seafarers who perished in the First and Second World Wars.

And this year's commemorations specially remembered those who gave their lives in the First World War.

At that time, thousands of lascars took the place of British sailors who had been recruited into the Navy. By the end of the war, Indian seafarers made up 20 per cent of the British maritime labour force.

Names such as Miah, Latif, Ali, Choudhury, Ullah and Uddin on the monument in Trinity



From left: Deputy Mayor Cllr Sirajul Islam, Brig Gen Sheikh Pasha Habib Uddin from the Bangladesh government, and Ansar Ahmed Ullah of Swadhinata Trust

Square indicate that many seamen were of Bengali origin.

However, the names only represent Bengalis employed as

British crew members, and exclude some 4,000-5,000 lascars who died at sea and whose names were never known.

A parade led by a band of HM Royal Marines and veterans was followed by a multi-faith service.



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Borough ravaged by plague

“Though the plague was long a-coming to our parish, yet, when it did come, there was no parish in or about London where it raged with such violence as in Aldgate and Whitechappel.”

FROM A JOURNAL OF THE PLAGUE YEAR BY DANIEL DEFOE, LEFT

Got a story to tell?

If you have a tale about East End history, write to John Rennie or email him at johnrennie@gmail.com

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History

Living – and dying – cheek by jowl

BY JOHN RENNIE

YOU had to be a brave man to walk the streets of Aldgate and Whitechapel in 1665.

This was the plague year, in which (according to the Bills of Mortality) there were 68,596 deaths in London from the disease – though the Lord Chancellor, Lord Clarendon, estimated that the true number of mortalities was probably twice that.

Anyone with sufficient sense or money was at the very least holed up indoors, burning sandalwood and strewing rosemary, amber, musk and fresh flowers around the house to ward off the foul miasma (nobody had yet figured out that the real villains were infected fleas, carried by the ubiquitous London *rattus norvegicus* – so, like many other killer ailments, the plague was blamed on foul air).

Better still, get out of London altogether if you had the cash or friends with a country house.

Daniel Defoe was only five years old when the plague hit London, though his *A Journal Of The Plague Year*, published in 1722, reads as much like eye-witness reportage as novel.

But Defoe's uncle, a City butcher, wrote a detailed diary of a London falling apart in 1665 (a year later the Great Fire would leave only two houses standing in Fore Street, Cripplegate, one of them the house of the Foe* family), and it's generally assumed that the diary was Daniel's source material.

His narrator takes us to the heart of the devastation, “for though the plague was long a-coming to our parish, yet, when it did come, there was no parish in or about London where it raged with such violence as in the two parishes of Aldgate and Whitechappel”.

For centuries our way of dealing with our dead was to put them in the ground as close as possible to the living. Everybody lived closed to their parish church, and every church had its little plot of graveyard.

It may seem rational to a Christian, though to those of other faiths it must seem bizarre. Jews and Muslims traditionally bury their dead quickly, usually well outside their community. Hindus, meanwhile, adopt the hygienic practice of cremation.

And the tiny City had more than 100 churches crammed into its square mile, each with its little, overflowing graveyard. After a few years, the bones of the deceased would be removed to a charnel house, to make way for a new occupant.

So how did the London authorities, faced



Clockwise from above: Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park; Crossrail workers unearth a plague pit at Liverpool Street; the now handsome gardens of the former St Matthew's churchyard in Bethnal Green

with unprecedented death tolls, respond? The only way they knew – dig bigger graves.

So Defoe's reliable narrator finds himself gazing into “the great pit in the churchyard of our parish of Aldgate. A terrible pit it was, and I could not resist my curiosity to go and see it. As near as I may judge, it was about 40 feet in length, and about 15 or 16 feet broad”.

When the diggers had gone down 20ft or so they had to stop, as ground water began rising into the pit. By the time the plague abated in early 1666, the Aldgate pit contained, according to the Bills of Mortality, some 1,114. By now, around 100,000 of London's 400,000 people were dead.

Within a few years the mass graves would be almost forgotten. Defoe asserts that: “I doubt not but there may be some ancient persons alive in the parish who... are able to show even in what place of the churchyard the pit lay better than I can.

“The mark of it also was many years to be seen in the churchyard on the surface, lying in length parallel with the passage which goes by the west wall of the churchyard out of Houndsditch, and turns east again into Whitechappel, coming out near the Three Nuns' Inn.”

And so, as London spread out to swallow the old villages of Bethnal Green, Poplar, Wapping, Bow and the rest, we continued our strange habit of burying our dead close to home. Yet for centuries observers saw the problems inherent in this. One only has to see how the ground in an old church-

yard rises above the surrounding land to see that London was filled to overflowing.

Between 1800 and 1850, London's population rose from 1m to 2.3m. Then, in 1832, a bill went through Parliament allowing the creation of the ‘Magnificent Seven’ cemeteries – huge burial grounds, Tower Hamlets Cemetery among them.

In 1852, the Burial Act required new burial grounds to be approved by the Secretary of State. And within a few years the old churchyards were moribund, even turned over for building or to be public parks.

The relics of the old churchyards are all around us though. St Matthew's churchyard, in St Matthew's Row, Bethnal Green, was only begun in 1746 but by 1819 was already full. Now it's a pleasant green space.

St Peter's in Hackney Road, in use between 1843-55, was converted by an enterprising vicar into a rather lovely garden. And while St Bartholomew's has been ‘repurposed’ as flats, the old churchyard has become public space.

St James the Less, on Old Ford Road, did a brisk business in the 1840s, taking over-spill from London and with a contract to take paupers from West Ham. Now, the only clue to its previous life are the old plane trees dotted around the ground.

Indeed, by the mid-1850s, as the metropolitan burial grounds in town were closed, the East End did a good business in taking care of other areas' dead. The Victoria Park cemetery opened in 1845 and a decade later was accepting 130 burials every Sunday.

One selling point was that it charged just seven shillings (35p) for an interment, against the £1 asked by the great Nunhead cemetery in south London. It closed in 1876 and was reinvented as Meath Gardens.

As for Peel Grove – there are no visual clues left at all. A tarmac rectangle off Patriot Square conceals Cambridge Heath Road Burial Ground which, between 1840-55 swallowed 20,000 bodies, most of them victims of the great cholera epidemics.

But most of them are now, rather than places of sadness and decay, welcome green spaces in the heart of an overcrowded city – pleasant places to stroll and, perhaps, reflect on the past. The dead of many centuries have left a welcome legacy to the living.

Next week... hidden churchyards, Bow and beyond.

*Daniel Foe added the ‘De’ to his name later. The son of a London butcher thought it sounded more gentlemanly.

londonburials.co.uk
londonfictions.com/daniel-defoe-a-journal-of-the-plague-year.html

A range of services

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Council information

Tower Hamlets forward planner

TOWER Hamlets Council produces a forward plan every month detailing the key decisions it will take, together with the details of

the author, and consultation undertaken. It can be found in Idea Stores, libraries, One Stop Shops and council offices or at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/data/your-council/data/forward-plan/forward-plan.cfm

Meetings

Tuesday, September 15

6.30pm: Licensing sub-committee

For details call Simmi Yesmin on 7364 4120 or email simmi.yesmin@towerhamlets.gov.uk

7.30pm: Standards (advisory) committee

Business includes annual reports on the regulation of investigating powers and the independent person to the council.

For details call Elizabeth Dowuona on 7364 4207 or

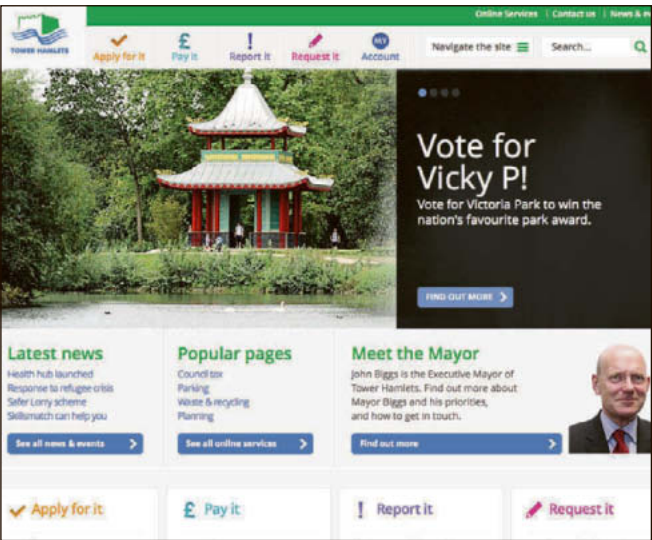
email elizabeth.dowuona@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Wednesday, September 16

7.30pm: Council

Call John S Williams on 7364 4204 of email JohnS.Williams@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Details are accurate at time of going to press. Agendas are available online a week before meetings, which are at the Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG, except cabinet.



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The council's benefits service can provide information about housing benefit, council tax benefit and entitlement to free school meals. It has compiled a list of helpful agencies at...

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Planning

E1

22 Lang Street – two-storey side extension with pitch roof, a part two-storey, part single-storey rear extension; increase of rear dormer into the pitch roof of new side extension; installation of front skylights.

56 Wentworth Street – retrospective application for automated awning for private forecourt. Placement of tables, chairs and planters within perimeter of private land.

Brittania House, 80 Hanbury Street – 2 new louvres in southern and eastern elevations.

Land at Fakruddin Street and Pedley Street – details of associated plant equipment and post-completion noise testing of planning permission, ref: PA/12/02228.

41 Spelman Street – refurbishment, conversion and extension of former public house to provide improved office space and 5 residential units (2 x studio, 1 x 1-bed, 2 x 2-bed).

E1W

Ivory House, East Smithfield – internal and external works to Grade II listed building.

E2

Railway Tavern public house, 131 Globe Road and 9-11 Portman Place – demolition.

Former site at 58-64 Three Colts Lane and 191-205 Cambridge Heath Road – details of electric charging points of planning permission, ref: PA/14/03569.

65 Old Bethnal Green Road – creation of roof terrace with stair access pod; raising the rear WC structure one storey; new entrance door; replacing PVC windows to timber framed, double glazed units.

312 Hackney Road – demolition of property and building of part one-, three-/four-storey replacement providing two office/workspace units at lower ground and ground floor, and 2 x 2-bed flats on first, second and third floors.

E3

10 & 12 Ellesmere Road – construction of first-floor rear extension above existing back addition; extension into the side-return at lower ground floor; internal remodelling;

16 Lichfield Road – single-storey rear extension following demolition of part of existing outbuilding.

Land between St Paul's Way and Masjid Lane, including Linton House, Printon House and the Burdett Estate Community Centre – details of facing materials for the school of planning permission, ref: PA/14/02618; demolition of Linton House, Printon House, the Burdett Community Centre and mosque to create a two-form entry primary school and nursery, a two-storey mosque and three residential blocks between four and eight storeys, to provide 109 new dwellings (10 x studio, 40 x 1-bed, 31 x 2-bed, 22 x 3-bed and 6 x 4-bed), a new ball court, children's play space, amenity space and cycle parking.

E14

Ground floor, Balmoral House, 12 Lanark Square – details of car-free and cycle parking to prior approval application, ref: PA/15/01343.

City Pride Public House, 15 Westferry Road – variation of approved plans of planning permission, ref: PA/12/03248. Relocation of servicing bay and amendments to servicing strategy; reduction of overall floor area by 28sqm; adjustment to amenity pavilion, which will shift north by 1.9 metres; minor adjustments to layout of serviced apartment staff cycle store, a plant room and the associated connecting corridor at basement level 2; minor adjustment to the layout of the car park, minor reduction of secondary plant rooms and increase in size of café store at basement level 1; introduction of living wall and additional trees to the south of the amenity pavilion.

South Quay Square, 1 Marsh Wall – facades to structure to create mixed-use development, comprising 206 serviced apartments, 1,844 sqm office space and 218sqm café space.

15 Harbinger Road – demolition of existing rear single-storey addition. Construction of new single-storey rear extension.

18 Cordelia Street – single-storey, ground-floor rear extension.

Basin Approach, Commercial Road – non-material amendment to planning permission, ref: PA/14/01755. GRP substation replaced with brick build substation with flat roof. Same brick type as approved. Brick wall removed from front.

33 Woodstock Terrace – reduce crown of large sycamore by 2-3m.

Drug treatment providers

Community Drug Team

Substitute prescribing, key working, health screening & referral to residential treatment. 71 Johnson Street, E1. 7790 1344 www.lifeline.org.uk

Nafas

Support with a focus on Bangladeshi community. The Davenant Centre, 179-181 Whitechapel Road, E1 7377 0676.

Harbour Recovery Centre

In-patient detox for 18+ males. Riverside House, 4th Floor, 20 Garford Street, E14. 7538 9421

Young People's Service

Treatment for under-19s Unit 26, Skyline Village, Limeharbour, E14. 3069 7878 www.lifeline.org.uk

Isis

For women aged over 18 c/o Hopetown Hostel, 60 Old Montague Street, E1. 7426 0399 www.compass-uk.org

Community Alcohol Team

Unit 22, Skylines Village Limeharbour, E14. 0800 008 7200 www.rapt.org.uk

Somali Substance Misuse

Help, advice & referral for people with khat, alcohol or drug issues. Contact Idriis Elmi. Mind in Tower Hamlets & Newham, Open House 13 Whitethorn Street, E3. 7510 1081

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (1) TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – ROMAN ROAD E2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or

proceeding the following temporary prohibition:

Location:

- 1) Roman Road, for a distance of approximately 25 metres, from the eastern kerb line and western kerb line of Bonner Street;
- 2) Roman Road at its junction with Morpeth Street;
- 3) Roman Road at its junction with Usk Street;
- 4) Roman Road, between its junctions with Morpeth Street and Smart Street

Reason: To allow essential resurfacing works to be carried out on the public highway by LBTH;

Alternative Route: The alternative routes for vehicular traffic for Roman Road will be via Globe Road (northbound), Old Ford Road (eastbound), Grove Road (southbound) and Roman Road (westbound) and vice versa or for Morpeth Street will be via Knottisford Street, Digby Street and Globe Road (northbound) or

for Bonner Street will be via Old Ford Road, Grove Road and Roman Road and vice versa.

Period:

- a) Monday 28th September 2015 from 22:00 hours until Tuesday 29th September 2015 at 06:00 hours at no. (1), above;
- b) Wednesday 30th September 2015 to Friday 2nd October 2015 from 08:00 hours until 18:00 hours each day at nos. (2) to (4) above.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Moira Underwood, Street Scene Engineer, Engineering, on 020 7364 6529 or email, moira.underwood@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 14th September 2015
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Did you get it?

Last week's picture was of graffiti at Mile End climbing wall.

Council information

Town Hall

Town Hall, Mulberry Place,
5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG.
7364 5000

Hotline numbers

Housing benefits – 7364 5001
Council tax – 7364 5002
Parking services – 7364 5003
Streetline – 7364 5004
Adult social care – 7364 5005
Children's services – 7364 5006
Pest and noise nuisance –
7364 5007
Employment & skills service
(Skillsmatch) – 7364 3727
Environmental health,
trading standards & licensing
– 7364 5008
Planning & development
– 7364 5009
Business rates – 7364 5010
Recruitment line – 7364 5011
Electoral services – 7364 0872
Tower Hamlets Homes
– 7364 5015
Healthline – 7364 5016

General enquiries

Council enquiries – 7364 5020.

Useful housing numbers

Housing repairs – 0800 376 1637
Tenancy support – 7364 5544
Housing advice – 7364 3558
Homeless service – 7364 7474
Choice-based lettings
– 7364 0244
Homeseekers – 0845 270 2400

Switchboard

If you know the name of the person or department you wish to speak to, call the switchboard on 7364 5000.



Do you know where to find this unusual feature of the borough? Our popular oddities picture poser gives readers the chance to keep their eyes peeled to see if they can spot where our photographers took the pictures. If you have photos of your own you would like to see published in East End Life, email them to eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk or send them to Photo Poser, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG. They need to be high resolution, at least 1MB and 300 dpi.

Report it!

To report an incident, use these 24-hour freephone numbers:

Non-emergency crimes – 101
Textphone – 18001 101

If a crime is in progress, there is an emergency or if anyone is in immediate danger dial 999.

The council's domestic violence team can provide information, signposting and referrals to local services. Bengali speakers available

0800 279 5434 (office hours)
24-hour domestic violence national helpline
0808 2000 247
Haven Whitechapel (sexual assault referral centre)
7247 4787
Karma Nirvana (Honour Network Helpline)
0800 5999 247
Broken Rainbow (LGBT domestic violence)
0845 260 4460
Black Women's Health & Family Support
8980 3503
Rights of Women

(legal advice)
7251 6577

Victim Support Line
0845 30 30 900
Victim Support Tower Hamlets
8555 8254
NSPCC Child Protection Helpline
0800 800 5000
Childline
0800 1111
Shelterline
0808 800 4444
Respect (for perpetrators)
0845 122 8609

Reunite (advice about child abduction)
0116 2556 234
Men's Advice Helpline
0808 8010 327
Samaritans
08457 909090

Tower Hamlets Mediation Service offers confidential and impartial advice with neighbour conflict
Free service for council tenants and leaseholders. 7702 8305

Trading standards
Consumer Direct: 08454 040506

Walk-in services

One Stop Shops

Bethnal Green – 1 Rushmead, off Bethnal Green Road, E2
Bow & North Poplar – John Onslow House, 1 Ewart Place, E3
South Poplar – 15 Market Square, Chrisp Street, E14
Stepney & Wapping – Idea Store Watney Market, 260 Commercial Road, E1.
Open Mon-Fri, 9am, doors close at 4.30pm. Sat, 9am, doors close 12.30pm at Rushmead and Idea Store Watney Market only.

Idea Stores

Bow – Gladstone Place, E3.
Canary Wharf – Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, E14.
Chrisp Street – Vesey Path, E14.
Whitechapel – 321 Whitechapel Road, E1. 7364 4332
Watney Market – Commercial E1. 7364 4332
All open: Mon to Thurs, 9am-9pm; Fri, 9am-6pm; Sat, 9am-5pm. Sundays – Bow and Chrisp Street open, 10am-4pm; Whitechapel, 11am-5pm; and Canary Wharf, 12-6pm.

Libraries

Bethnal Green – Cambridge Heath Road, E2. 8980 3902
Cubitt Town – Strattondale Street, E14. 7987 3152
All open: Mon, Tues, Weds & Fri, 10am-6pm; Thurs, 10am-8pm; Sat, 9am-5pm.
Local History Library and Archives – 277 Bancroft Road, E1. Open Tues, 10am-5pm; Weds, 9am-5pm; Thurs, 9am-8pm; Sat (1st & 3rd of the month), 9am-5pm.
7364 1290; email localhistory@towerhamlets.gov.uk

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7364 3179

Harmony

Qorshaha cusub ee ganacsiyada

Workspace boost for entrepreneurs – see issue 1075

QORSHE higsigiisu yahay in la furo meelaha banaan ama aan la isticmaalin ee Whitechapel ayaa la bilaabay.

Mashruuca casriyaynta Whitechapel ee councilka ayaa waxay soo bandhigayaan dhis-mayaasha madhan ama aan la isticmaalin, waxana dib looga dhigayaa meelo la isticmaalo, si ganacsiga yaryar looga dhigo ganacsi waaweyn.

Qorshahani wuxu qayb ka yahay mushruuca dib-uhagaa-jinta muuqaalka Whitechapel. Deeq ay bixinayaan councilka iyo Duqa London ayaa lagu fulinayaa shaqadan, si dhis-maaya heerkooda looga dhigo qaar si ku meel gaadh ah loogu isticmaali karo ganacsi iyo arimaha bulshada la xidhiidha.

Meelaha waxa lagu xayeysi-inayaa meelaha shaqooyinka ku deeqa, dhaqanka iyo abuurista warshadeynta, bulshada iyo cidii u isticmaalaysa inaanay faa,iido samaynayn.

Councilku wuxu bilaabayaa inuu diiwaan geliyo dhis-mayaasha banaan, kuna soo bandhigo Enterprising Whitechapel website.

Mulkiilayaasha dhulka lehna waxa lagu martiqaadayaa inay ogolaadaan in meelahooda banaan dib loo isticmaalo oo loo bedelo meelo lagu shaqeeyo oo kiradooda la awoodi karo, si ay qayb uga noqdaan dub-uhabaynta barkulanka magaalada.

Hadaad rabto inaad is dii-waangeliso oo aad kireyso meelahan, faa,iidooyinka ay mulkiilayaasha u leedahay wax aka mid ah:

- Nabadgelyada iyo ilaalinta dhismaha
- Dayactir – meelaha waxa suurtagal ah in dib u habayn ku haboon lagu sameeyo, mudada kumeel gaadhka deganaan-shaha.
- Caafimaadka iyo amniga,



Empty wards at the Royal London Hospital

nabadgelyada, iyo habka isticmaalkooda oo kor loo qaado. ■ Waqtiga heshiiska kirada oo la bedeli karo.

Meelaha munaasibka ah waa inay diyaar ku noqdaan ugu laba sanadood, laakiin waqtiga dheerna waa la ogol yahay.

Waa inay adeegyadu ku xidhnaadaan sida, laydhka iyo qasabadaha biyaha.

Duqa John Biggs ayaa yidhi: “Whitechapel waxay noqonaysaa goob isbedel badani ka muuqdo dhawrka sanadood ee soo socda, iyadoo meelaha kiradoodu noqon doonta mid la awoodi karo. Waxaan rajeynayaa in Whitechapel noqon doonto barkulanka aasaaska ganacsi cusub.

Hadaad u baahato warbixin dheeraad ah, oo ku saabsan faa,iidooyinka, iyo siyaabaha xulashada lagu salaynayo, booqo www.enterprisingwhitechapel.org

Miisaaniyada mashruucan waxa bixinaya Duqa London. Bishii Febraayo, Duqa Johnson wuxu councilka ku abaal mariyey £500,000 si loogu fuliyo qaar ka mid ah mashaaricda Whitechapel, oo uu ka mid yahay sidii meelaha madhan dib loogu isticmaali lahaa. Deeqda uu helay councilku wuxu u



শরণার্থী সমস্যা নিয়ে মেয়র জন বিগস এর বিবৃতি

ইউরোপে চলমান শরণার্থী সংকটের প্রেক্ষিতে মেয়র জন বিগস এক বিবৃতিতে বলেন, জীবনের মায়ায় বাস্তবহারা অসহায় মানুষজনের মৃত্যুর ঝুঁকি নিয়ে পথ পাড়ি দেয়ার ঘটনায় সবাই বাকরুদ্ধ ও বেদনাহত হচ্ছি। এই মানবিক সংকটে লন্ডনের সাড়াদানের ক্ষেত্রে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের ভূমিকা হবে অগ্রগণ্য ও নেতৃস্থানীয়। বিস্তারিত নিচে –

MAYOR'S STATEMENT ON RESPONSE TO THE REFUGEE CRISIS

শরণার্থীদের নিরাপদ আশ্রয় দিতে ইস্ট লন্ডনের রয়েছে গরীয়ান ঐতিহ্যঃ মেয়র জন বিগস

Mayor's statement on response to the refugee crisis

ইউরোপে বর্তমানে যে শরণার্থী সংকট দেখা দিয়েছে, সে প্রেক্ষিতে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের মেয়র জন বিগস এক বিবৃতিতে বলেন, যুদ্ধ ও সংঘাতের কারণে উদ্বাস্ত হওয়া মানুষের জন্য নিরাপদ আশ্রয় প্রদানের ক্ষেত্রে ইস্ট লন্ডনের রয়েছে গরীয়ান ইতিহাস।

তিনি বলেন, সাম্প্রতিক সন্তাহগুলোতে আমরা যে চিত্র দেখছি, তা গোটা জাতিকে হতবাক ও মর্মান্বিত করেছে এবং জীবনের মায়ায় বাস্তবহারা অসহায় মানুষজনের মৃত্যুর ঝুঁকি নিয়ে পথ পাড়ি দেয়ার ঘটনায় আমরা সবাই বাকরুদ্ধ ও বেদনাহত হচ্ছি। এই মানবিক সংকটে লন্ডনকে অবশ্যই তার করণীয় করতে হবে এবং লন্ডনের সাড়াদানের ক্ষেত্রে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের ভূমিকা হবে অগ্রগণ্য ও নেতৃস্থানীয়।

মেয়র আরো বলেন, বারার বিভিন্ন জন উদ্বাস্তুদের সাহায্য করতে আগ্রহী এবং কিভাবে তা করবেন, তা আমার কাছে জানতে চাচ্ছেন। কাউন্সিল চেয়ারে আমার যত সহকর্মী আছেন,

দলমত নির্বিশেষে তারা সকলেই এটা দেখতে চান যে চলমান মানবিক সংকটে আমরা আমাদের দায়িত্বের পুরোটা যথাযথভাবে পালন করছি। মেয়র বিগস বলেন, আগামী ৫ বছরে ২০ হাজার রিফিউজিকে আশ্রয় দেয়ার ব্যাপারে সরকার তার অঙ্গিকারের কথা জানিয়েছে। কিন্তু এটাই যথেষ্ট নয়।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের মেয়র হিসেবে আমার আশু অঙ্গিকার হচ্ছে কম সময়ের মধ্যে অধিক সংখ্যক উদ্বাস্তু পরিবারকে আশ্রয় দেয়ার অঙ্গিকার আদায়ে আমরা সরকারের উপর অব্যাহত চাপ প্রয়োগ করে যাবো; মানবিক সংকটে আমাদের কার্যকর সহযোগিতা নিশ্চিত করতে আমরা আন্তর্জাতিক ত্রাণ সংস্থাসমূহ, সরকার ও সরকারী এজেন্সিগুলো এবং সংশ্লিষ্ট স্বেচ্ছাসেবী সংগঠন ও লন্ডনের অন্যান্য লোকাল অথরিটির সাথে মিলে কাজ করবো; অন্যান্য বারার মতো আমরাও আনন্দের সাথে উদ্বাস্তু পরিবারকে আশ্রয় দিবো, তবে কিভাবে এবং কতজনকে আমরা সাহায্য

করতে সক্ষম হবো, সরকারী সহায়তার বিস্তারিত দেখে তা আমরা নির্ধারণ করবো; আমাদের বাসিন্দাদের জন্য প্রদত্ত কোন সার্ভিসের ওপর যাতে চাপ ছাড়াই উদ্বাস্তু ও এ্যাসাইলাম প্রার্থীদের জন্য পর্যাপ্ত সুবিধা নিশ্চিত করতে স্থানীয় কর্তৃপক্ষগুলোর অনুকূলে প্রয়োজনীয় সহায়তা দিতে আমরা সরকারের সাথে দেনদরবার করে যাবো; আমাদের বিভিন্ন এডভাইস সার্ভিসেস, হাউজিং, শোশ্যাল, এডুকেশনাল ও ওয়েলফেয়ার সার্ভিসেস কিভাবে আশ্রয়প্রার্থী উদ্বাস্তুদের সহযোগিতা করতে পারে, তা জরুরীভিত্তিতে মূল্যায়ন করবো; এবং শরণার্থীদের জন্য তহবিল ও ত্রাণ সামগ্রী সংগ্রহ এবং শরণার্থীদের মধ্যে তা সরাসরি বিতরণে যে কোন কমিউনিটি উদ্যোগকে আমরা সব ধরনের সহযোগিতা প্রদান করবো। মেয়র তাঁর বিবৃতিতে ‘আগামী ১৬ সেপ্টেম্বর কাউন্সিল মিটিংয়ে এই ইস্যুতে পূর্ণাঙ্গ বিতর্কের জন্য এবং সর্বসম্মতিক্রমে কাউন্সিলের পদক্ষেপ সমূহ চূড়ান্ত করতে মোশন’ আনার কথা উল্লেখ করেন।



Julia Crispin, Josie Ford, Elaine Falwell and Eileen Wedderburn with the wall-hanging quilt

পঞ্চাশোর্ধ বাসিন্দারা তৈরী করলেন শৈল্পিক কুইলট

Talented residents create a stunning quilt – issue 1075

বারার কয়েক জন প্রতিভাবান প্রবীণ বাসিন্দা আইল অব ডগস এর ইতিহাস ও দর্শনীয় স্থানগুলো চিত্রিত করে নির্মান করেছেন অত্যন্ত নানন্দিক একটি কুইলট।

দেয়ালে টাঙ্গিয়ে রাখার জন্য নির্মিত এই শৈল্পিক কুইলটি তারা ৩ সেপ্টেম্বর আনুষ্ঠানিকভাবে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিলকে দান করেন, যা এখন থেকে কুইট টাউন লাইব্রেরীর দেয়ালে প্রদর্শিত হবে।

কাউন্সিলের লাইব্রেরী ও আইডিয়া স্টোরসমূহ সব বয়সী বাসিন্দাদের জন্য বিভিন্ন ধরনের কর্মসূচির আয়োজন করে থাকে। এসব কর্মসূচির মধ্যে থাকে বুক গ্রুপ, গল্প বলার সেশন, আনন্দ-বিনোদন দিবস এবং সমসাময়িক বিষয় নিয়ে দলবদ্ধ আলোচনা।

এমনই একটি গ্রুপ হচ্ছে প্রাইম টাইম গ্রুপ,

যার সদস্য পঞ্চাশোর্ধ বয়সীরা প্রতি বৃহস্পতি-বার সকালে স্ট্রেটনডল স্ট্রিটে অবস্থিত কুবিট টাউন লাইব্রেরীতে মিলিত হন এবং সারা বছরে সম্পন্ন করার লক্ষ্যে একটি প্রজেক্ট তারা গ্রহণ করেন।

২০১৪ সালে তারা সিদ্ধান্ত নেন যে, আইল অব ডগস এর ইতিহাস ও নানন্দিক সৌন্দর্য সম্বলিত একটি কুইলট (রেজাই) তৈরী করবেন, যা দেয়ালে টাঙ্গিয়ে রাখা হবে।

কুইলট তৈরীর কোন অভিজ্ঞতাই তাদের ছিলো না। এজন্য তারা সেলাই শেখার জন্য একজন প্রশিক্ষক চেয়ে অনুদানের আবেদন করেন এবং সেই অনুদানের অর্থে নিয়োগ প্রাপ্ত প্রশিক্ষকের কাছ থেকে তারা সেলাইয়ে প্রশিক্ষণ নিয়ে এই কুইলটি তৈরী করেন।

কেবিনেট মেম্বর ফর কালচার, কাউন্সিলর

আসমা বেগম বলেন, নানা সামাজিক কার্যক্রমের জন্য প্রসিদ্ধ প্রাইম টাইম গ্রুপে এসে স্থানীয় বাসিন্দারা নতুন নতুন বন্ধু বান্ধব তৈরী করেছেন এবং তারা সবাই মিলে যে কুইলটি তৈরী করেছেন, তা নিঃসন্দেহে অসাধারণ।

তিনি বলেন, প্রবীণ হওয়ার সাথে সাথে সামাজিকভাবে বিচ্ছিন্ন না হয়ে সব সময় সক্রিয় ও সম্পৃক্ত থাকটা খুবই গুরুত্বপূর্ণ। এর ফলে স্বাধীনভাবে জীবন যাপন করা সহজতর হয়।

কুইলট তৈরীর প্রজেক্টে অংশগ্রহণকারীদের একজন স্যু ডেলোহর বয়স ৫৯ এবং এই আইল অব ডগসে ই তার জন্ম ও বেড়ে ওঠা। তিনি বলেন, এই প্রজেক্ট সবাইকে একত্রিত করেছে এবং সকলেই এই শৈল্পিক কুইলটি তৈরীতে অবদান রেখেছেন। পুরো প্রজেক্টটি ছিলো অত্যন্ত আকর্ষণীয়।



ভিক্টোরিয়া পার্ককে ভোট দিন

সারা দেশের মধ্যে সবচেয়ে জনপ্রিয় পাবলিক পার্ক এর যে শিরোপা ভিক্টোরিয়া পার্ক এর দখলে রয়েছে, তা ছিনিয়ে নিতে দেশের সকল পার্ক অবতীর্ণ হয়েছে নতুন লড়াইয়ে। জনগণের পছন্দের সেরা পার্ক নির্বাচনের জন্য ভোটিং কার্যক্রম শুরু হয়েছে গত ১ সেপ্টেম্বর থেকে। বিস্তারিত নিচে –

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Help Vicky Park retain its crown as nation's favourite park

সারা দেশের মধ্যে সবচেয়ে জনপ্রিয় পাবলিক পার্ক এর যে শিরোপা ভিক্টোরিয়া পার্ক এর দখলে রয়েছে, তা ছিনিয়ে নিতে দেশের সকল পার্ক অবতীর্ণ হয়েছে নতুন লড়াইয়ে।

জনগণের পছন্দের সেরা পার্ক নির্বাচনের জন্য ভোটিং কার্যক্রম শুরু হয়েছে গত ১ সেপ্টেম্বর থেকে। 'কীপ ব্রটেন টাইড'র গ্রীণ ফ্ল্যাগ প্রাস পার্টনারশীপ প্রতি বছরের মতো এবারও এই প্রতিযোগিতার আয়োজন করেছে। গ্রীণ ফ্ল্যাগ এওয়ার্ড এর ওয়েবসাইট এর এই লিংকে (www.greenflagaward.org/park-summary/?ParkID=1577) গিয়ে ভিক্টোরিয়া পার্ককে ভোট দেয়া যাবে।

সারা দেশের মধ্যে যেসকল পার্ক অত্যন্ত মর্যাদাকর গ্রীণ ফ্ল্যাগ এওয়ার্ড পেয়েছে, এই প্রতিযোগিতায় শুধুমাত্র সেইসব পার্কই অংশ নিতে পারবে।

জনগণের সরাসরি ভোটে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের ভিক্টোরিয়া পার্ক গত বছর ১ হাজার ৪২৪ টি

পার্ক ও ওপেন স্পেসকে হারিয়ে সর্বাধিক জনপ্রিয় পাবলিক পার্ক শিরোপা অর্জন করে।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের মেয়র, জন বিগস বারার অমূল্য সম্পদ ভিক্টোরিয়া পার্কের পক্ষে ভোট দেয়ার জন্য বাসিন্দাদের প্রতি আহ্বান জানিয়েছেন। তিনি বলেন, ভিক্টোরিয়া পার্ক হচ্ছে আমার খুবই প্রিয় স্থানগুলোর একটি। কাউন্সিল দীর্ঘ দিন ধরে এটি উন্মুক্ত স্থান হিসেবে ব্যবহার করছে, যেখানে সব বয়সের মানুষেরা যাত্রিক জীবনের ব্যস্ততা থেকে কিছু সময়ের জন্য বিশ্রাম ও বিনোদনের জন্য আসেন।

মেয়র আরো বলেন, ভিক্টোরিয়া পার্ক সারা বছর ব্যাপি আয়োজিত নানা আয়োজন যাতে জনসাধারণ উপভোগ করেন, সেজন্য আমরা সব সময় তৎপর থাকি। বিশ্বের সেরা সেরা আর্টিস্টদের অংশগ্রহণের উৎসব আয়োজন থেকে শুরু করে পারিবারিক বিনোদন দিবস আয়োজন বছর জুড়েই হয়ে থাকে এই পার্ক। তাই, টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের সবচেয়ে গর্বের এই স্থানটির সেরা

ও জনপ্রিয় পার্কের শিরোপা ধরে রাখতে, আসুন সবাই ভোট দেই।

কেবিনেট মেম্বার ফর কালচার, কাউন্সিলর আসমা বেগম বলেন, বহু মিলিয়ন পাউন্ড ব্যয়ে পুণঃসংস্কার কাজ শেষ হওয়ার পর ভিক্টোরিয়া পার্কের জনপ্রিয়তা দিনকে দিন বৃদ্ধি পাচ্ছে। ঐতিহাসিক মনুমেন্ট তার আগের জৌলুস ফিরে পেয়েছে। খেলাধুলার নতুন সরঞ্জামাদি স্থাপন, নতুন কমিউনিটি ফ্যাসিলিটিজ এবং ক্যাফে নির্মাণ, চায়নিজ প্যাগোডা পুণঃস্থাপন, নতুন ফ্লেট পার্ক গড়ে তোলা ও গাছ গাছালির নতুন সমাহার পার্কটির প্রতি মানুষের আগ্রহকে বহু গুণ বাড়িয়ে দিয়েছে।

বছরে ২ লাখ ৭৫ হাজারেরও বেশি লোক এই পার্ক বেড়াতে এবং এখানে অনুষ্ঠিত নানা উৎসব অনুষ্ঠানে অংশ নিয়ে থাকেন।

গত বছর ভিক্টোরিয়া পার্ক সর্বমোট ভিজিট হয়েছে ৯ মিলিয়ন বার, যা এর আগের ৫ বছরের মধ্যে সর্বোচ্চ।



Bengali sailors remembered at Navy Day – see page 12

প্রথম ও দ্বিতীয় বিশ্বযুদ্ধে ব্রিটিশ নৌবাহিনীতে কর্মরত অবস্থায় যেসকল বাঙালি নাবিক প্রাণ হারিয়েছিলেন, তাদের প্রতি আনুষ্ঠানিকভাবে শ্রদ্ধা নিবেদন করা হয়। ৬ সেপ্টেম্বর পূর্ব লন্ডনের টাওয়ার হিল এর ট্রিনিটি টি মেয়র, কাউন্সিলর সিরাজুল ইসলাম (ডান থেকে দ্বিতীয়), বিশ্বযুদ্ধে বাঙালিদের অবদান নিয়ে গবেষণায় নিয়োজিত বিশিষ্ট কমিউনিটি এম্বিডিস্ট আনসার আহমদ উল্লাহ (ডান থেকে তৃতীয়) প্রমুখ।

News in brief

তিন দিন ব্যাপি বাংলা

সংগীত উৎসব

সৌধ, সোসাইটি অব পয়েন্ট্রি এন্ড ইন্ডিয়ান মিউজিক এর উদ্যোগে এবং টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিলের সহযোগিতায় তৃতীয় বছরের মতো আবারও অনুষ্ঠিত হচ্ছে তিন দিন ব্যাপি বাংলা সংগীত উৎসব।

২৫ থেকে ২৭ সেপ্টেম্বর পর্যন্ত অনুষ্ঠিতব্য এই উৎসবে বাংলা গান ও কবিতার ক্রমবিবর্তন তুলে ধরার পাশাপাশি বাংলা সংস্কৃতির সমৃদ্ধির ধারাকে উদযাপন করা হবে নানা আয়োজনের মধ্য দিয়ে।

২৫ সেপ্টেম্বর সন্ধ্যায় কিটস্ হাউজে (১০ কিটস্ গ্রোভ, লন্ডন এনড্রিউড ২আরআর) অনুষ্ঠিত হবে বিশ্বকবি রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুরের কবিতা আবৃত্তি। ২৬ সেপ্টেম্বর সন্ধ্যা ৭টায় কবি নজরুল সেন্টারে (৩০ হ্যানবারি স্ট্রিট, লন্ডন ই১ ৬কিউআর) অনুষ্ঠিত হবে শিল্পীদের সাথে দর্শকদের সরাসরি কথোপকথন অনুষ্ঠান, যেখানে পরে দলীয় পরিবেশনায় অংশ নিবে রবিকা ও সত্যেন সেন পারফর্মিই আর্টস্। ২৭ সেপ্টেম্বর বেলা ১২টা থেকে রিচ মিস্ত্র সেন্টারে (৩৫-৪৭ বেথনাল গ্রীণ রোড, ই১ ৬এলএ) অনুষ্ঠিত হবে উৎসবের মূল আকর্ষণ 'বাংলা গানের বিবর্তন' শীর্ষক অনুষ্ঠান। এই উৎসবে স্থানীয় শিল্পীরা ছাড়াও ভারত ও বাংলাদেশের কয়েকজন খ্যাতিমান শিল্পী অংশ নেবেন।

ঐকতান

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উচ্ছৃঙ্খল আচরণের দায়ে এক তরুণ গ্রেফতার

কাউন্সিলের কার পন্ডে (যেখানে বেআইনীভাবে রাস্তায় পার্ক করা গাড়ি তুলে এনে রাখা হয়) গিয়ে স্টাফদের সাথে হুমকিমূলক আচরণ করায় সম্প্রতি এক তরুণকে গ্রেফতার করা হয়।

কাউন্সিলের কার পন্ডে যে সকল গাড়ি চালক যান, তাদের অনেকেই গাড়ি ছাড়িয়ে আনতে ও জরিমানার অর্থ পরিশোধ করতে গিয়ে রাগান্বিত হন। কিন্তু মাঝে মাঝে তাদের বিক্ষুব্ধতা মাত্রা ছাড়িয়ে যায়।

সম্প্রতি এক তরুণ কার পন্ডে তাঁর গাড়ি ছাড়িয়ে আনতে গিয়ে দায়িত্বরত ক্যাশিয়ারকে গালিগালাজ করে, ভাংচুর চালায় এবং ছুরিকাঘাত করার হুমকি দেয়। এছাড়া ঐ কাউন্সিল কর্মীর পরিবারকেও হুমকি দেয়া হয়। এর ফলে ঐ অফিসার ভীত সন্ত্রস্ত হয়ে পড়েন। পরে হুমকিমূলক আচরণ ও ভাংচুরের দায়ে এক তরুণকে গ্রেফতার করা হয়।

কাউন্সিল তার নিজস্ব কিংবা কন্স্ট্রাক্টর স্টাফদের সাথে জনসাধারণ কর্তৃক কোনরূপ বিরূপ আচরণ কোনভাবেই বরদাশত করবে না।

মাঝে মাঝে লোকজনের সাথে ডিল করা ভীষন চ্যালেঞ্জ হয়। বিশেষ করে কার পন্ডে নিয়োজিত অফিসাররা প্রায় প্রতিদিনই হয়রানী ও নিগৃহ্মলক আচরণের শিকার হন।

অব্যাহত অসদাচরণ সত্ত্বেও কাউন্সিলের

পার্কিং কন্স্ট্রাক্টর এনএসএল এবং কাউন্সিল স্টাফরা সর্বদাই পেশাদারিত্বের সাথে কাষ্টমারদের সাথে ডিল করে থাকেন। বারায় কার্যকর, চলমান ও অহেতুক বিদ্বেষ ছাড়াই নিরাপদ যানবাহন চলাচল নিশ্চিত রাখতে কাউন্সিল অফিসাররা কঠোর পরিশ্রম করে যাচ্ছেন।

কেবিনেট মেম্বার ফর এনভায়রনমেন্ট, কাউন্সিলর আয়াছ মিয়া বলেন, কঠিন পরিবেশেও কার্যকরভাবে কার পন্ড পরিচালনার জন্য স্টাফরা প্রশংসার দাবিদার। কেউ যখন তার গাড়ি ছাড়িয়ে আনতে মোটা অংকের জরিমানা গুনতে হয়, তখন স্বাভাবিকভাবে তিনি মনঃক্ষুব্ধ ও ক্ষুব্ধ হতে পারেন। তবে আমরা সকলকে ধৈর্য ধরার জন্য আবেদন জানাচ্ছি এবং যদি তাদের কোন ইস্যু থাকে, তাহলে সঠিক পন্থায় অভিযোগ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করছি।

তিনি বলেন, কার পন্ড থেকে গাড়ি ছাড়িয়ে আনতে বেশির ভাগ লোকই ভালো ব্যবহার করেন। উচ্চ মানের সার্ভিস প্রদান করায় আমরা এনএসএলকেও ধন্যবাদ এবং যেসকল স্টাফ শুধুমাত্র তাদের ওপর অর্পিত দায়িত্ব পালন করছেন, তাদেরকে যথাযথ সম্মান করার জন্য সকলের প্রতি অনুরোধ জানাচ্ছি।

■ The above stories are: Bengali music festival – page 21; a man arrested for threatening behaviour – issue 1075.

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If you've ever wondered what lies behind the doors of some of the oldest, newest or most unusual buildings in Tower Hamlets, you can satisfy your curiosity during this year's Open House weekend. **Jessica Odubayo** reports. Photos by **Kois Miah**.



Limehouse Town Hall; Kingsley Hall (below left); Bow School (below right); Trinity Bouy Wharf (right)



Make the most of this open

HELD every year since 1992, Open House London is the capital's largest festival of architecture and design.

The event is run by Open-City, a charity set up 23 years ago with a passion to uphold good design.

Backed by sponsors and supporters, including the council, public spaces, homes, schools, places of worship, artists' studios, a Victorian warehouse and a clocktower will welcome visitors on September 19 and 20.

As well as free tours, walks and talks, visitors are invited to take part in a debate about the future shape of London by considering issues such as whether architects are rising to the challenge of designing more and better housing; what infrastructure changes are needed to cope with London's growth; sustainability and making a landscape that endures.

This year's festival also gives children and their families a chance to take part in Open House Junior, a programme of fun architectural activities.

Participants can go on exploration trails, become an architect for the day, learn about the actual size of objects with scale and then

create replicas of key London buildings. Victoria Thornton, founding director of Open-City, said: "London faces many challenges in the coming years, including the increasing demand for housing, the pressure on our green and open spaces and the need for more transport infrastructure.

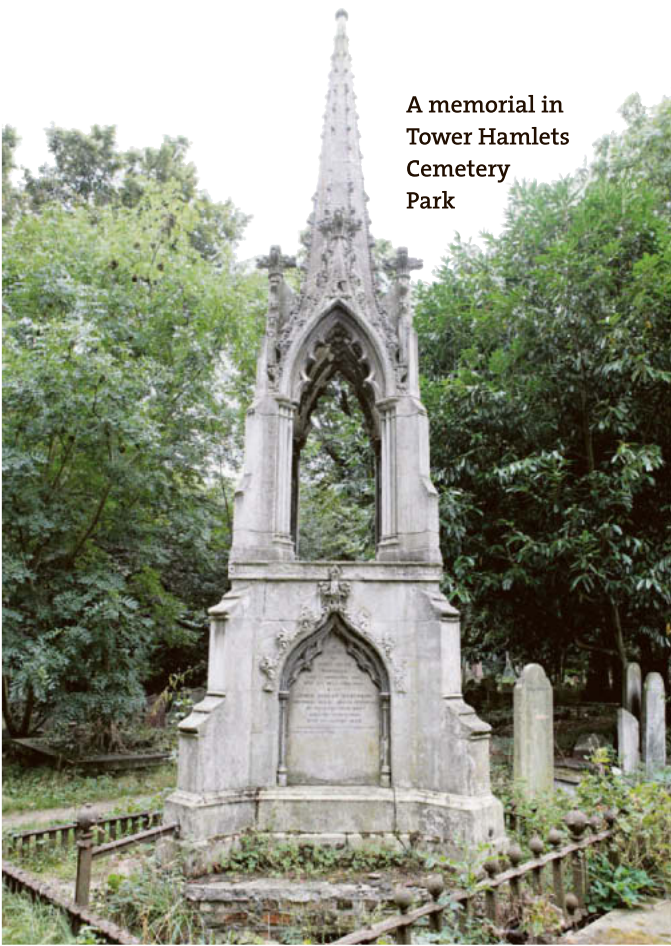
"The city is expanding into previously underused areas, increasing density in others, and creating whole new residential and business districts.

"To make these places sustainable and liveable means that we need high-quality design more than ever before."

Victoria continued: "Open House London is your chance to discover and explore the inspiring schemes that today's architects, engineers and landscape designers are producing to respond to these challenges.

"Open House London is just one part of the work of Open-City in championing the value of well-designed places and spaces in making a liveable and vibrant city, and the role everyone plays within it."

Visit www.openhouselondon.org/towerhamlets for a full list of buildings in the borough taking part in the festival.



A memorial in Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

TH Cemetery Park, Southern Grove, Mile End

Opened as a cemetery in 1841, it features historical monuments amidst 33 acres of mature woodland glades, meadows and ponds. Open Sunday, 10am-5pm. Guided walks at 10.30am, 12.30pm and 2.30pm with a nature walk at 2pm.

Kingsley Hall, Powis Road, Bromley-by-Bow

Grade II Listed community centre open Saturday, 11am-6pm, with hourly tours from 12noon until 5pm.

Providence Row arts and activity building at the Dellow Day Centre, Wentworth Street, Spitalfields

This RIBA Award winner will be open on Saturday, 1-5pm, with hourly tours until 4pm.

Bow School, Gillender Street, part of the council's Building Schools for the Future programme

Open Saturday with tours at 10.15am, 11.15am and 12.15pm, must be booked via kate@vhh.co.uk giving preferred time.



Chrisp Street clocktower; bird boxes and bug hotel at Providence Row (below)

n invitation



Clocktower, Chrisp Street Market, Poplar

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Trinity Buoy Wharf Container City, Orchard Place, Blackwall

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St Matthias Old Church, inside (above left) and outside (above right)

Limehouse Town Hall, Commercial Road.

Palazzo-style former town hall with stone dressings and Portland stone staircase.

Open Saturday and Sunday, 1-5pm, with audio tours.

St Matthias Old Church community centre, Poplar High Street.

Oldest building in Docklands, built in the Gothic and classical styles. One of only three churches built during the Civil War.

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Out & about guide

What’s on where this week

Events

River Family Festival

A day to explore the sights, sounds and stories of the Thames. Take part in craft and storytelling sessions. Sat, Sep 26. 12noon-4pm. Free. Museum of London Docklands, West India Quay, E14. www.museumoflondon.org.uk/docklands

Film

British Urban Film Festival

The 10th anniversary event will feature 27 screenings, four premieres, three venues with a selection of shorts, discussions and masterclasses. Fri, Sept 18-Mon, Sept 21. Genesis Cinema, 93-95 Mile End Road, E1. www.britishurbanfilmfestival.co.uk

Music

Gospel Sundays

Music series featuring an amateur choir that’s open to allcomers. Until Sun, Oct 25. Free. The Blues Kitchen, 134-146 Curtain Road, EC2A. www.theblueskitchen.com

Poetry

Multilingual Poetry Group: World War One Commemoration

An opportunity to listen to works by notable First World War poets such as Wilfred Owen and Siegfried Sassoon, as well as contemporary works. Until Sept 30. Free. Idea Store Whitechapel, 321 Whitechapel Road, E1. 7364 4332



Love and Basketball

New experiential cinema company Amacoast Cinema will be celebrating the 15th anniversary of the film Love and Basketball with a special screening at York Hall. Audiences can take part in the basketball themed event with live cheerleader performances, a slam-dunk competition and basic hoop skills with players from the London Lions. Fri, Oct 16. 6pm. Tickets start at £15. York Hall, 5 Old Ford Road, E2. www.amacoastcinema.com

Theatre

Stories from the Heart

Performed by members of theatre company Marginal Voices and inspired by their personal stories, each piece offers a glimpse into the lives of four women as they move forward on their journey towards freedom. Sun, Sept 20. 7pm. £10, £8 concs. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E2. www.richmix.org.uk

Walks

Discovering London’s Ancient Harbours: The Ports of London

Explore London’s maritime history. Part of the Totally Thames Festival. Sat, Sep 19. 2pm-5pm. £8. Museum of London Docklands, West India Quay, E14. www.museumoflondon.org.uk/docklands

History Tours

Get a behind the scenes glimpse into

the past life of the last remaining music hall of its kind. Every Mon until Oct 26. 6pm. £6. Wilton’s Music Hall, Graces Alley, E1. www.wiltons.org.uk

River Worlds

Explore the banks and buildings along the Thames and discover what is hidden under water in art workshop. Sat, Sept 26. 12noon-1.30pm and 2.30pm-4pm. Free. Museum of London Docklands, West India Quay, E14.

Dance

Argentinian tango E14

Class. Sat 1-5pm. £5. St John’s Community Hall, 37 Glengall Grove, E14. 7538 3852

Ballroom/Latin American

Fri, 1.45-3.45pm, £5, free refreshments. No beginners. Kingsley Hall, Powis Road, E3. 8550 1392

Brazilian dance aerobic classes

Weds 9-10am & Thurs, 1-2pm. Free. Alpha Grove Centre, Isle of Dogs, E14 7538 1714

Energize4Girlz

South African gumboot dancing. Every other Saturday from 11am-12.30pm. St Pauls Shadwell Church, 302 The Highway, E1. energize4girlzdance@gmail.com

Salsa

For dancers of all experience, beginners welcome, followed by dancing until midnight. Prices vary. Free first class for ladies. Every Weds, 7.30-9.30pm. The Urban Bar, 176 Whitechapel Road, E1. 07932 658861

Swing Dance

All ability levels welcome. Every Fri, 7-9pm. £7 per person or £10 for a lead/follow couple. The Hall, St Margaret’s House, 21 Old Ford Road, E2. 8980 2092

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Out & About

Activities for older people

AN evening of jazz performances, poetry and film screenings will take place at Idea Store Whitechapel to open a six-week programme of activities to celebrate older people.

The Art of Ageing opens on Thursday, October 1 from 6-8pm. Running until November 11, it includes life coaching for retirement, creative writing sessions and a workshop where participants will share stories.

To book a course, email art.of.ageing@gmail.com

For more information, go to www.facebook.com/The.Art.of.Ageing

Have your say on plans

A NEW exhibition at Oxford House, Bethnal Green is allowing visitors to have their say on the future of the organisation.

Until Friday, October 16 visitors to From Victorian Gap Year to Community Hub will have the opportunity to explore the exhibition, see plans for much-needed repairs to the building, a new café, entrance and roof walk.

As well as pieces on the history of Oxford House and Bethnal Green, there will be information on learning and volunteering opportunities.

The free exhibition is open Mon-Fri, 9am-10pm; and Saturdays and Sundays from 10am-2pm. Visit www.oxfordhouse.org.uk

China photos

AN exhibition of photographs running until September 30 highlights divergent Chinese attitudes towards landscape and nature.

The photos were taken earlier this year, at a time of excessive pollution and the promise of radical environmental reform.

Beijing Micro-Landscapes, taken by Bethnal Green architect Harry Paticas, is on at the Gallery Café, St Margaret's House, 21 Old Ford Road, E2.

The streets are alive for Spitalfields' birthday

BY MELANIE YEA

SEPTEMBER 2015 marks 10 years since the completion of the Spitalfields Regeneration Project, and it will be celebrated with a series of free community-led events.

The project has seen the creation of three new public spaces – Bishop's Square, Crispin Place and Market Street.

Other initiatives have included a pop-up market which has given emerging artists a platform to showcase their work.

On Wednesday, September 23, there will an anniversary **Tea Dance** with music by the New Covent Garden Dance Orchestra. It will take place from 12.30-2.30pm at Crispin Place.

Left: dancing in the streets of Spitalfields, to celebrate ten years since the regeneration of the area



An **anniversary party** will be held on Friday, September 25 from 12noon-10pm at Bishop's Square.

There will be live music and dancing, including the **Washington Jazz Band + Swing Patrol** who will be offering dance lessons, musical duo **Grace & Molly** and the **Urban Voice Collective**.

There will also be street food and a market featuring the best of British designers.

And on Sunday, September 27, **The Upstart Crow Festival** is set to return.

Run by a not-for-profit group, acts performing include **John Murry, Michele Stodart** of The Magic Numbers, **Stick In The Wheel, Brooke Sharkey** and **Joe Wilkes**.

This free, one-day party takes place beneath the canopy in Spitalfields Market, E1, from 12noon-10pm.

For more information and a full line-up visit www.spitalfields.co.uk

A THREE-day festival celebrating Bangla Music returns to Tower Hamlets. The free event will showcase the evolution of Bangla music through performances by some of the UK's best Bengali singers.

Performers include classical vocalists **Chandra Chakraborty** (pictured right), **Chiranjib Chakraborty** and **Anol Chatterjee**; prominent Tagore singers **Imtiaz Ahmed, Sanjoy Dey** and **Sahana Bajpae**; semi-classical vocalists **Sumana Mallik Basu, Gouri Chowdhury, Farzana Sifat, Sayan Gupta, Amith Dey** and others.

Renowned keyboard player **Kiran Thakrar** and young percussionist **Paps Das** will accompany the singers. The festival will start with a workshop at the Montefiore Centre in Brick Lane on Friday, September 25 at 1pm. The Keats House Museum will also be hosting a Tagore recital on the same day at 6.30pm. The Kobi Nazrul Centre in Hanbury Street will hold an interactive session of music and discussion on Saturday, September 26 at 6.30pm.

And, closing the festival on Sunday, September 27 at Rich Mix in Bethnal Green, the **Evolution of Bangla Music** takes to the stage. It will feature the whole spectrum of Bangla music from Chorja-Pod, folk, Kirton, Toppa, Poncho-Kobi to Bengali contemporary modern songs. Doors open at 12noon and performances finish at 7pm.

Call 07737 828922 or visit www.saudha.org



News in brief

Body art festival

THE London Tattoo Convention is back for an 11th year at Tobacco Dock, Wapping, from Friday, September 25 to Sunday, September 27.

With more than 400 of the world's most talented tattoo artists set to attend, visitors can watch pro-inkers such as Megan Massacre, Tim Hendricks and Phil Kyle at work.

Living tattoo legend Don Ed Hardy will also be exhibiting his work.

There will be live music, cabaret shows and performances, and a rock bar from Hard Rock Café will serve specially designed cocktails.

A weekend pass starts at £55.

For more information or to buy tickets visit www.thelondontattooconvention.com

Place your vote

VOTING has now opened to find the UK's most welcoming theatre – and the Half Moon Theatre in Stepney is in the running.

The My Theatre Matters! Most Welcoming Theatre Award celebrates theatres across the UK and is voted for by members of the public.

The Half Moon has been entertaining audiences for more than 25 years with professional plays for young audiences and an extensive creative learning programme, including seven youth theatres.

Vote at www.mytheatrematters.com/vote-now until Friday, September 25.

Brought to life

DOES your child have an imaginary friend? Head to the V&A Museum of Childhood for an interactive workshop with world famous designers and model makers.


The designers will turn children's descriptions into drawings and sculptures.

Designers and model makers taking part include Aardman, Dwarf, Blinkink and Psyop.

The free drop-in event for all ages is on Saturday, September 19, from 11am-3pm.

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Eating out, eating in

Served with love at the heart of the community

BY GORDON BLUE

THE Arts Café has had a few regenerations, so it is with some nervousness that I step over the threshold with Maggie the dog in tow, who is welcomed with open arms by the staff.

I'm heartened to see how busy it is and am hopeful the crowds speak for themselves. It's a representative East End mix of scaffolders, mums and freelancers hunkering down to use the free Wi-Fi.

There's a Polish vibe echoed in the eclectic menu that ranges from eggs Benedict to hearty lunches. Wholesome porridge is served in the morning and seasonal specialities like spinach and potato soup for the dinner-time crowd.

I fear this may have been where previous owners may have failed – because of a lack of a kitchen, the menu was limited to toasties and salads.

The coffee is good and stands up to the now heavy competition in Roman, and my



Good food, music and art at this community-centred café

lunch is great – just what the doctor ordered.

My humble jacket potato has fillings in abundance alongside homemade coleslaw and a green salad – home cooking at its best. Attention to detail ensures the side salad is properly dressed and seasoned. Water is free and adorned with lemon slices and fresh mint.

This café is at the heart of the local community and, during September, is displaying work

that has been produced by students attending the Idea Store printmaking classes at the Shadwell Centre.

There are also regular music nights, with the daytime café transformed into an intimate venue for jazz and folk music.

Service from the delightful owner is efficient and warm, resulting in all dishes feeling like they are served with love.

What's more there's a rather gorgeous little garden out back,

where we managed to soak up a rare bit of September sunshine.

Great value abounds too. We had lunch with coffees and juices, plus some rather marvellous carrot cake, topped with a citrus mascarpone icing, for a little over £20 all in.

Lunches start around the £3.50 mark and I shall definitely be back to try the brunch menu.

■ **Arts Cafe is at 357a Roman Rd, E3. Tel: 07891 010176.**

We're jammin'...

SUMMER is a season of gluts. Such abundances keep a chef busy, trying to preserve as much as possible for the more meagre months ahead.

Plums are a favourite of mine and I am convinced Stepney City Farm produces some of the best in London.

Sophisticated little numbers, in all shapes, sizes and colours, they deliver great flavour – tart, sweet and aromatic.

We'll be making chutneys, ketchups and sorbets with them, but one of the best ways to preserve their fantastic flavour is with a traditional and simple jam recipe.

Stepney plum jam

Ingredients

1.5kg plums

1.25kg preserving sugar

Method

1. Wash and drain the fruit, cut in half and remove the stones.
2. Place the stones in a J-cloth and secure tightly with string.
3. Place the plums and stones into a large, heavy bottomed pan (preserving pan if you have one) and add the sugar.
4. Thoroughly mix together before covering in clingfilm and placing in the fridge overnight.
5. The next day, place a couple of saucers in the freezer.
6. Put the pan on a low heat. Let the sugar dissolve, then turn the heat up to medium/high. The mixture will boil into a swirling mass of colour and bubbles. It is beautiful!
7. Let the jam boil for ten minutes, by which point it

should have receded slightly.

8. Take a saucer out of the freezer and place a teaspoon of hot jam on it. After five seconds, run your finger through the mix. If it leaves a clean line, your jam is ready.

9. Most likely the jam will take nearer 15 minutes, so do check every two minutes or so. Remember – your jam may seem runny, but will set when cool.

10. Remove your jam from the heat and carefully pour into a measuring jug.

11. Take out the J-cloth containing the stones. Pour your jam into prepared, sterilised jars.

12. Leave to set and enjoy a taste of summer through winter.

■ **By Joe Fennerty, chef, Stepney City Farm**

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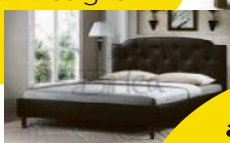


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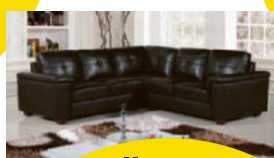
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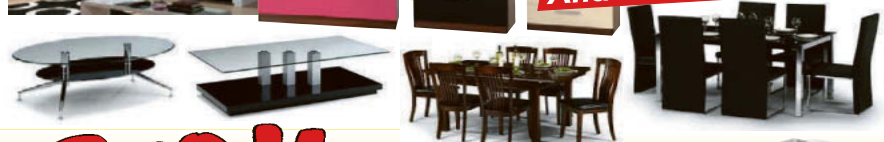


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Wednesday 30 September 2015

6.30pm - 8.30pm (doors open at 6.00pm)

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- Your chance to meet the Police Borough Commander and the Head of Safer Communities, to discuss key policing and community safety issues
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- All residents welcome

For further information please phone Jon Shapiro on 07811 482731 or email jon.shapiro@o2.co.uk

The event is funded by the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime and organised by the Tower Hamlets Safer Neighbourhood Board.



Managing the council's homes

Tower Hamlets Homes is an arm's length management organisation and a not-for-profit company set up to deliver housing services for residents in 22,000 council homes.

WWW.TOWERHAMLETSHOMES.ORG.UK

Go crazy for conifers

National Conifer Week, organised by the British Conifer Group, takes place from September 26 to October 3.

SEE BELOW

Property

Repairers hit the road

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

A SERIES of roadshows to help tenants tackle small repairs will take place this September on estates managed by Tower Hamlets Homes (THH).

Staff from the social landlord will be visiting neighbourhoods with maintenance partner

Mears. Plumbers, carpenters and handymen will be on hand to offer advice and log repairs that need to be carried out.

Repairs and DIY experts will also be giving demonstrations and advice to residents about how to successfully carry out basic DIY work.

The repairs days are designed to support tenants and help

resolve some of the more simple, but most frustrating issues quickly.

For leaseholders, officers will be available to answer queries and give advice and information about the best ways to get repairs carried out.

The repairs days for tenants will be on:

■ Wednesday, September 16,

Barley Mow, Brewster House Community Hall;

■ Wednesday, September 23, St Dunstons Estate, in the Odette Duval Tenants and Residents Association Room;

■ Wednesday, September 30, Malmesbury and St Stephens, Caxton Hall.

All the roadshow events run from 1-5pm.

THE first phase of a development offering 40 affordable studio, one- and two-bedroom apartments, available through shared ownership, has been opened in Bromley-by-Bow. Housing organisation Peabody has launched Merchants Walk, designed by architecture and interior design practice Carey Jones Chapmantolcher. Merchants Walk is near Devons Road

DLR and a ten-minute walk to Bromley-by-Bow Tube. Prices at Merchants Walk (pictured) start at £140,000 for a 50 per cent share of a full market value of £280,000 for a studio and £232,500 for a 50 per cent share of a full market value of £465,000 for a two-bedroom flat. Register your interest by calling 3369 8670 or at www.peabodysales.co.uk



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Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£278.86, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: One Housing

Property Ref: 33488



OVER 50's
Accessible Category F
EMMOTT CLOSE, E1
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted • Heating & hot water included in charges

Eligibility : Min Client Age 50

£131.33, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33470



OVER 50's
Accessible Category D
BENTWORTH COURT, GRANBY STREET, E2
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted • Heating & hot water included in charges

Eligibility : Min Client Age 50

£125.54, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33486



OVER 50's
Accessible Category F
ALLISTON HOUSE, GIBALTAR WALK, E2
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted • Heating & hot water included in charges

Eligibility : Min Client Age 50

£123.78, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33492



BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT
Accessible Category F
BROXBOURNE HOUSE, EMPSON STREET, E3
Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission

£106.22, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 33463



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
WINTERTON HOUSE, DEANCROSS STREET, E1
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 18th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted • Concierge • All electric - no gas in property

£136.32, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 33456



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category G
WICKHAM CLOSE, E1
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Shared garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years except for those currently holding a Secure or Assured social housing tenancy

£136.45, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Genesis Housing Association

Property Ref: 33461



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
OBAN HOUSE, OBAN STREET, E14
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£118.65, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 33477



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
HIND GROVE, E14
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£124.31, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 33479



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category D
PROTON TOWER, BLACKWALL WAY, E14
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 5th floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric radiators • Communal garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years except for those currently holding a Secure or Assured social housing tenancy

£145.31, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Genesis Housing Association

Property Ref: 33491



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
BLACKWALL WAY, E14
Flat • 1 Bed 1 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years except for those currently holding a Secure or Assured social housing tenancy

£159.17, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 33468



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
PARIS HOUSE, OLD BETHNAL GREEN ROAD, E2
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted

£123.86, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 33494



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
COLVERSON HOUSE, LINDLEY STREET, E1
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted • Heating & hot water included in charges

Eligibility : Homeless Permanent

£148.62, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33474



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
SCEPTRE HOUSE, MALCOLM ROAD, E1
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • Balcony • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

£124.96, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Bancroft TMC

Property Ref: 33487

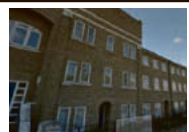


2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
BARBANEL HOUSE, CEPHAS STREET, E1
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission

Eligibility : Homeless Permanent

£118.82, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Bancroft TMC

Property Ref: 33478



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
BOHN ROAD, E1
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

£121.38, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 33464



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
TRAHORN CLOSE, E1
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

£139.96, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 33495



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category G
PAULINE HOUSE, OLD MONTAGUE STREET, E1
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 12th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted • Concierge/ CCTV

£139.79, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33484



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
MERCHANTS HOUSE, NEW VILLAGE AVENUE, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric radiators • Balcony • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£155.20, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 33458



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
CLIPPER HOUSE, MANCHESTER ROAD, E14
Maisonette • 2 Bed 3 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission

£131.35, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 33469



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
ARETHUSA HOUSE, CAHIR STREET, E14
Maisonette • 2 Bed 3 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission

£132.95, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 33476



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
RHODESWELL ROAD, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted • Heating & hot water included in charges

Eligibility : Homeless Permanent

£144.07, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33493



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
CARAVEL CLOSE, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted

£135.16, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: East Thames Group

Property Ref: 33466



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category D
WESTWOOD HOUSE, MILLHARBOUR, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 2nd floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years except for those currently holding a Secure or Assured social housing tenancy

£140.49, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Guinness South

Property Ref: 33460



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category D
MILLHARBOUR, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 2nd floor • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric storage heater • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy • All electric - no gas in property

£152.05, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Gallions Housing Association

Property Ref: 33481



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
ALZETTE HOUSE, MACE STREET, E2

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 8th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Band 3

£131.74, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33465



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category E
PUTEAUX HOUSE, MACE STREET, E2

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£124.75, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33459



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
TORRANCE HOUSE, TURIN STREET, E2

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£125.59, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33489



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category E
JAMES HAMMETT HOUSE,
RAVENS CROFT STREET, E2

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£124.30, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33483



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category E
JAMES HAMMETT HOUSE,
RAVENS CROFT STREET, E2

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 6th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£124.30, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33471



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
THOMAS HOLLYWOOD HOUSE,
APPROACH ROAD, E2

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted • Heating & hot water included in charges

£148.62, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33462



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
BRACKEN HOUSE, WATTS GROVE, E3

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Check heating on viewing • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Homeless Permanent

£117.53, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Dennis housing Co-op

Property Ref: 33482



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
DEAUVILLE CLOSE, E14

Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Patio garden • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy • Electric cooking

£176.58, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 33490



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
DUCERE HOUSE, VIADUCT STREET, E2

Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Under floor heating • 4th floor communal terrace

£167.76, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 33475



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
PATRICK CONNOLLY GARDENS,
TALWIN STREET, E3

Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£155.63, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 33480



4 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
COLLIERS HOUSE, BLAIR STREET, E14

Maisonette • 4 Bed 6 Person • 2nd floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • Electric cooking only • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£197.96, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 33457

AFFORDABLE RENT PROPERTIES



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category G
ALBERT GARDENS, E1

Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Check heating on viewing • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£169.62, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Circle 33 HA

Property Ref: 33485



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category F
MAUDE HOUSE, ROPLEY STREET, E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£231.93, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Peabody

Property Ref: 33496



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category F
LEFEVRE WALK, E3

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£202.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Guinness South

Property Ref: 33497



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category F
WRIGHTS ROAD, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

Eligibility : Min Client Age 50

£170.17, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 33467

Reminder

Please respect people's privacy by not attempting to access advertised properties or knocking at neighbouring homes. This causes a nuisance and may distress some individuals.



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category G
CLARE HOUSE, HAWTHORN AVENUE, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 14th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£180.36, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 33472



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category G
CLARE HOUSE, HAWTHORN AVENUE, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 20th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£180.36, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 33473

Changes to Government policy mean that Housing Associations have been forced to charge higher rents on some properties. In addition not all tenancies will be tenancies for life.

Please note the rent level and length of tenancy offered on the following homes. You are advised to check the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk for further information.



Available homes will no longer be advertised in East End Life from 2nd October 2015

Over the years we have seen a dramatic increase in the number of people using the Homeseekers website to place bids for suitable homes. Currently over 91% of bids are made through the Homeseekers website. The cost of duplicating these properties on both our website and in this publication is no longer sustainable. As part of the value for money expectations the council and its registered social landlord partners have taken the decision to withdraw the Homeseekers adverts from East End Life.

All Housing Register applicants wishing to bid for properties are now directed to the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk for information on available properties.

The website provides full information for each property, real time bid positions based on your housing priority and your bidding history showing final bid positions for homes you have placed bids for. Using your bid position as a guide, you could also withdraw a bid and place it for an alternative home if this improves your chances of an offer.

Should you have any queries or require help with the bidding process please contact your Lettings team for help. The council's Housing Options (Lettings team) number is 0207 364 2826.

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Closing date: Friday 25th September 2015

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Interviews: To be arranged

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Closing Date: 2nd October 2015



Abertots Playgroup



Marketing and Engagement Co-ordinator (Part time)

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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990, SECTIONS 10, 67 AND 73

APPLICATIONS FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT AND APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD IN THE OPINION OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY AFFECT THE CHARACTER OR APPEARANCE OF AN AREA DESIGNATED AS A CONSERVATION AREA OR WOULD AFFECT THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

Britannia House, 80 Hanbury Street, PA/15/2288/HHA
London, E1 5JL

Insertion of 2 x new louvres into southern and eastern elevations of Britannia House.

20-22 Whitechapel Road, London, E1 1EW PA/15/2135/KHA
Demolition of the existing building including 550 square metres of wholesale space (sui generis use). Erection of new part 4-storey, part 6-storey building to accommodate 1893 square metres of B1 (office use), and 57 square metres of flexible A1/B1 retail/ office use on the ground floor. Associated landscaping and servicing.

127-129 Commercial Road, London, E1 1PX PA/14/01449/HHA
Retention of change of use from warehouse to 2 x 1 bedroom and 2 x 2 bedroom flats.

350 The Highway, London PA/15/2379/ZAP
Internally illuminated digital 6 sheet with static or scrolling paper 6 sheet on reverse panel on a bus shelter. The digital 6 sheet will display content controlled remotely from our central hub. The advertising displays will be sequential and not change more frequently than every 10 seconds. The screens we propose to use are 70" in diameter with a visual display area of 865mm wide by 1539mm tall and will be no brighter than the existing poster displays.

41 Spelman Street, London, E1 5LQ PA/15/2400/PLA
Refurbishment, conversion and extension of the former public house (currently in office use) to provide improved office accommodation (Use Class B1) and 5 x new residential units (2 x studio, 1 x one-bed, 2 x two-bed).

Hertsmere House, 2 Hertsmere Road, London PA/15/2292/CHG
8no. London Plane Trees along northern elevation of building. Trim back face of trees adjacent to building by 1m from top to bottom.

10 & 12 Ellesmere Road, London, E3 5QX PA/15/2175/EBW
10 Ellesmere Road: - Construction a first floor rear extension above the existing 2 storey back addition to the property. - Extension into the side-return at Lower Ground Floor level. - Internal remodeling. 12 Ellesmere Road: - Construction a first floor rear extension above the existing 2 storey back addition to the property. - Internal remodeling.

Dockmasters House, 1 Hertsmere Road, PA/15/2351/CHG
London, E14 8JJ
Refurbishment including internal remodelling.

312 Hackney Road, London, E2 7SJ PA/15/02389/LYM
Demolition of the existing property and the erection of a part one / three / four storey replacement building providing two x Office/Workspace (B1a) units at lower ground and ground floor level and two x 2-bed flats (C3) on the first, second and third floors.

56 Wentworth Street, London, E1 7AL PA/15/02196/LYM
Retrospective application for Installation of an automated awning system to provide coverage of the private forecourt. Placement of tables, chairs and planters within the perimeter of the private land.

108C Teesdale Street, London, E2 6PU PA/15/2360/HAM
The extension of a top floor apartment to create a family sized residential unit with private amenity.

Flat 7D, Block B, 2 Fawe Street, London, E14 6PD PA/15/02212/ CMG
Planning permission sought for an additional window to the south facing facade, at second floor.

15 Harbinger Road, London, E14 3AA PA/15/02177/CHG
Demolition of existing rear single storey addition. Construction of new single storey rear extension.

58 Ropery Street, London, E3 4QG PA/15/02359/BMC
Internal alterations, part demolition of existing rear addition and construction of new single storey rear addition.

Ivory House, East Smithfield, London PA/15/02392 & 2393/DHA
Various internal and external works to Grade II listed Ivory House

DLR/Railway Viaduct between Limehouse DLR PA/15/02408/HDH
station and the Regent's Canal Lock,
Commercial Road, London
Extend existing lighting provision to six narrower arches of the Railway Viaduct by installing a single unit within each arch of the six arches.

Bus Shelter Opposite No. 12 Grove Road, PA/15/2409/HDH
London, E3
Internally illuminated 6 sheet with static or sequential paper 6 sheet on reverse panel on a bus shelter.

23 Strahan Road, London, E3 5DA PA/15/2369/PLA
Demolition and rebuild of existing outrigger and construction of single storey side infill extension with pitched roof and roof lights. [REVISED PROPOSAL]

65 Old Bethnal Green Road, London, E2 6QA PA/15/2431/HAM
Creation of a roof terrace with stair access pod; raising the rear wc structure an extra storey; a new entrance door; replacing pvc windows to timber framed double glazed units.

Bus Shelter, Old Ford Road, o/s Evesham PA/15/2423/HDH
House, E2 9PN
Internally illuminated 6 sheet with static or sequential paper 6 sheet on reverse panel on a bus shelter. The advertising displays will be sequential and not change more frequently than every 10 seconds.

Burrells Wharf Estate, Blasker Walk, PA/15/2442 & 2443/SAE
London, E14 3TD
Installation of simple gates/railings over two no. entrance steps to basement car parks in Chart House and Wheel House.
Installation of rise/fall bollards to western end boundary of Blasker Walk roadway.
Installation of basic barrier to eastern end of Blasker Walk boundary.
The installation of speed humps along the roadway of Blasker Walk.

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Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated: 14th September 2015

OWEN WHALLEY
Head of Planning and Building Control



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THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – WAPPING HIGH STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding the following temporary prohibition:

• **Location:** Wapping High Street, between its junction with Wapping Dock Street and its junction with Clave Street;

• **Reason:** To allow essential crane works to be carried out on the public highway by City Lifting Limited;

• **Alternative Route:** For vehicular traffic will be via Wapping Lane, Cinnamon Street and Clave Street and vice versa or Wapping Dock Street, Cinnamon Street and Clave Street and vice versa;

• **Period:** On the following two Saturdays:

a) On Saturday 10th October 2015 from 08:00 hours until 18:00 hours;

b) On Saturday 17th October 2015 from 08:00 hours until 18:00 hours.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to John Parsons, Network Coordinator, Clean, Green and Highways on 020 7364 6680 or email, john.parsons@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 14th September 2015

SIMON BAXTER

INTERIM SERVICE HEAD PUBLIC REALM MULBERRY PLACE 5 CLOVE CRESCENT LONDON E14 2BG

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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

MAJOR APPLICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 13(4)) OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 2010 AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT APPLICATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

20-22 Whitechapel Road, London, E1 1EW **PA/15/2135/KHA**

Demolition of the existing building including 550 square metres of wholesale space (sui generis use). Erection of new part 4-storey, part 6-storey building to accommodate 1893 square metres of B1 (office use), and 57 square metres of flexible A1/B1 retail/ office use on the ground floor. Associated landscaping and servicing.

Building 3, Thomas More Square, Thomas More Street, London **PA/15/2381/AHU**

Change of use of ground floor of Buildings 1, 2, 3 and 6 from Office use (class B1) to Retail use (class A1), Financial and professional service use (class A2) and restaurant use (class A3) and ground floor extension, to provide 1,978sq metres of additional A1, A2 and A3 floorspace in total

Variation of conditions 2 (approved plans) 10 (layout of units), 11 (opening hours), and 13 (proportion of A3/A4 uses) of planning permission PA/14/00788, to include A4 (drinking establishment) use.

235 Westferry Road, London, E14 8NX **PA/15/2216/KHA**

Demolition of existing buildings and structures at the former Westferry Printworks site and the subsequent comprehensive mixed use redevelopment including several buildings ranging from 4- 30 storeys in height (tallest being 110m AOD) comprising: a secondary school (Class D1), 737 residential units (Class C3), retail use (Class A1), flexible restaurant and cafe and drinking establishment uses (Class A3/A4), flexible office and financial and professional services uses (Class B1/A2), Community uses (Class D1), car and cycle basement parking, associated landscaping, new public realm and all other necessary enabling work.

Land At 160 To 166, Chrisp Street, London **PA/15/39/SBU**

Demolition of existing buildings on the site and redevelopment to provide new buildings ranging from three to twelve storeys to provide 254 residential units (comprising 99 x 1 bed; 100 x 2 bed; 51 x 3 bed: 4 x 4 bed), together with associated car parking, amenity space, child playspace and infrastructure works. (Revisions received)

Land Bounded By Park Place, Westferry Road & Heron Quay Road, (Newfoundland) London, E14 **PA/15/630/KHA**

Application for variation of condition no. 2 of planning permission ref: PA/14/02134, dated 05/12/2014. Amendments are as follows:

- 1) Increase in number of units from 611 to 636
- 2) Health and leisure moved from floor level 24 to level 2 with a reduced area
- 3) Removal of the plant room at level 23 and additional residential units at levels 23 and 24
- 4) Facade line moves out by 890mm
- 5) Balconies omitted and replaced by Juliet balconies
- 6) Floor space has increased internally and externally
- 7) Annex reduced footprint and setting out moved 425mm west to allow more space between the buildings
- 8) Residence lounge has been relocated from the annex at level 2 to the whole building
- 9) Reduced secant pile in south west and north ends
- 10) Basement level 3 omitted and removal of all car park and motorcycle spaces, including a set of car lifts.
- 11) Number of cycle parking spaces increased from 629 to 654 and 16 cycle stands for visitor.
- 12) Introduction of 2 disabled car park spaces at ground level.

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-1pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated 14th September 2015

OWEN WHALLEY
HEAD OF PLANNING & BUILDING CONTROL



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THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – BOYD STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order, which will continue in force to prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding the following temporary prohibition:

- **Location:** Boyd Street for a distance of approximately 30 metres in the eastern direction

from its junction with Back Church Lane;

- **Reason:** To allow essential building works to be carried out adjacent to the public highway by Cruxden Developments Limited;

- **Alternative Route:** For vehicular traffic will be via Boyd Street, Henriques Street, Commercial Road and Back Church Lane and vice versa;

- **Period:** From Monday 14th September 2015 to Sunday 14th February 2016.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Dave Pryce, Network Coordinator, Clean, Green and Highways on 020 7364 6898 or email, david.pryce@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 14th September 2015

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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2011 (AS AMENDED)

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AT:

235 Westferry Road, London, E14 8NX

PA/15/2216/KHA

Notice is given that DP9 on behalf of Northern & Shell Investments No. 2 Limited are applying to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets for:

Demolition of existing buildings and structures at

the former Westferry Printworks site and the subsequent comprehensive mixed use redevelopment including several buildings ranging from 4- 30 storeys in height (tallest being 110m AOD) comprising: a secondary school (Class D1), 737 residential units (Class C3), retail use (Class A1), flexible restaurant and cafe and drinking establishment uses (Class A3/A4), flexible office and financial and professional services uses (Class B1/A2), Community uses (Class D1), car and cycle basement parking, associated landscaping, new public realm and all other necessary enabling work.

This MAJOR application includes the submission of an Environmental Statement under the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011

Copies of the application, plans, environmental statement and all other documents may be inspected between the hours of 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Office, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Copies of the environmental statement may be purchased from DP9, 100 Pall Mall, London, SW1Y 5NQ, tel. 020 7004 1700 so long as stocks last. (Price on application)

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to this application should do so in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Head of Planning at the Planning Office address above.

Dated: 14th September 2015

OWEN WHALLEY
HEAD OF PLANNING & BUILDING CONTROL



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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

LICENSING ACT 2003

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT MA & MA Ltd has applied to London Borough of Tower Hamlets Licensing Authority for a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003

Premises; Café Bar, Arch 300, Cambridge Heath Road, London, E2 9HA

The licensable activities and timings are:

The Provision of hot food (take away) the sale by retail of Alcohol and the provision of entertainment Bar café from 0700 to 23.00 Monday to Sunday
Alcohol from 12.00 to 23.00 Monday to Friday
From 12.00 to 23.00 Saturday.

Anyone who wishes to make representations regarding this application must give notice in writing to: The Licensing Section, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG
Website: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk Tel: 020 7364 5008

Representations must be received no later than: 06/10/2015

The Application Record and Register may be viewed between 10am and 4pm Monday to Friday during normal office hours at the above address.

It is an offence under Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is up to level 5 on the standard scale (£5000)

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – TRINITY SQUARE EC3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, having consulted with The City of London, proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding the following temporary prohibition:

Location:

- a) Trinity Square, on the eastern arm, to the southernmost end, from its junction with Cooper's Row;
- b) Trinity Square, on the southern arm, approximately 20 metres, west, from its junction with the eastern arm of Trinity Square;

- c) Cooper's Row for a distance of approximately 30 metres, north from its junction with Trinity Square;

Reason: To allow essential crane works to be carried out on the public highway by Select Plant Hire;

Alternative Route: Via Cooper's Row, Pepys Street, Savage Gardens and Trinity Square;

Period: On the following four weekends:

- a) On Saturday 3rd October 2015 from 08:00 hours until 18:00 hours;
- b) On Sunday 4th October 2015 from 10:00 hours until 18:00 hours;
- c) On Saturday 10th October 2015 from 08:00 hours until 18:00 hours;
- d) On Sunday 11th October 2015 from 10:00 hours until 18:00 hours;
- e) On Saturday 17th October 2015 from 08:00 hours until 18:00 hours;
- f) On Sunday 18th October 2015 from 10:00 hours until 18:00 hours;
- g) On Saturday 24th October 2015 from 08:00 hours until 18:00 hours;
- h) On Sunday 25th October 2015 from 10:00 hours until 18:00 hours.

Please refer any queries regarding the traffic restriction to John Parsons, Network Coordinator, Clean, Green and Highways on 020 7364 6680 or email john.parsons@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 14th September 2015

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – WHITEHORSE ROAD E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding the following temporary prohibition:

- **Location:** Whitehorse Road between its junction with Matlock Street and its junction with Belgrave Street;
- **Reason:** To allow essential reciting of offices and welfare facilities on the public highway by

Optimise Thames Water;

- **Alternative Route:** There are no alternative routes for vehicular traffic as it is a dead end road or cul-de-sac;
- **Period:** From Monday 21st September 2015 to Sunday 20th December.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to David Pryce, Network Coordinator, Clean, Green and Highways on 020 7364 6898 or email, david.pryce@towerhamlets.gov.uk

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – WHITEHORSE ROAD J/N DARKIN PLACE E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding the following temporary prohibition:

- **Location:** Whitehorse Road, for a distance of approximately 30 metres to the southernmost end from its junction with Dakin Place;
- **Reason:** To allow essential works to be carried out on the public highway by Optimise Thames Water;
- **Alternative Route:** There are no alternative routes for vehicular traffic as it is a dead end road or cul-de-sac;
- **Period:** From Monday 21st September 2015 to Sunday 20th December 2015.

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – ELSA STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding the following temporary prohibition:

- **Location:** Elsa Street to the easternmost end from its junction with Whitehorse Road;
- **Reason:** To allow essential works to be carried out on the public highway by Optimise Thames Water;
- **Alternative Route:** There are no alternative routes for vehicular traffic as it is a dead end street or cul-de-sac.
- **Period:** From Monday 21st September 2015 to Sunday 20th December 2015.

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THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY BANNED TURNS & TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC - VALLANCE ROAD E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, having consulted transport for London, made an Order, which will continue in force to prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding the following temporary prohibition:

• Location:

- a) Vallance Road between its junction with Durward Street and its junction with Lomas Street;
- b) Vallance Road between its junction with Lomas Street and its junction with Underwood Road;
- c) turning right or turning left into Wodeham Gardens from its junction with Vallance Road;
- d) Old Montague Street at its junction with Vallance Road.

- **Reason:** To allow essential works to be carried out on the public highway by Optimise Thames Water;
- **Alternative Route:** Via Vallance Road, Whitechapel Road (east-bound), Cambridge Heath

Road, Three Colts Lane and Dunbridge Street and vice versa or Whitechapel Road (west-bound), Greatorex Street, Hanbury Street, Deal Street and Buxton Street. For Local traffic in Wodeham Gardens, alternative route will be via Castlemaine Street and Lomas Street;

- **Period:** From Tuesday 15th September 2015 to Sunday 4th October 2015.

Throughout the duration of works, and at times when the “no entry” and “one way” traffic signs are covered, the existing one way working in Old Montague Street between its junctions with Davenant Street and Vallance Road will be temporarily suspended.

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Dated: 14th September 2015

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THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

SPECIAL TREATMENT LICENCES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Cuong Tung Le/ Mia Gia Diep have applied to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets for manicure, pedicure, enhance nail extensions.

Licence(s) for the premises Lower Ground, 85 Whitechapel High Street, Aldgate East, E1 7QX.

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NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT Winterville Events LTD has applied to London Borough of Tower Hamlets Licensing Authority for a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003

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Website: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk
Tel: 020 7364 5008

Representations must be received no later than 06/10/2015

The Application Record and Register may be viewed between 10am and 4pm Monday to Friday during normal office hours at the above address.

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Sport

Summer fun

Kids get busy at holiday club

MORE than 2,000 children took on the Summer Superhero Challenge at Mile End Park Leisure Centre and Stadium, beating the holiday boredom with an action packed summer programme.

The Tower Hamlets Holiday Club included diving taster sessions in association with the Tom Daley Diving Academy, trampolining Tuesday, water polo, handball and opportunities to play on inflatables, Zorbing, space hoppers and bouncy castles.

Special football coaching sessions were also set up with the Tower Hamlet's FA skills coaches.

And youngsters can do it all over again during the October half-term (26-30) when children aged between 5-16 years are welcome.

For more information please call 8709 4420, email nick.clook@gll.org or visit www.better.org.uk

Prices start from £10.90 for a day session.

In addition, almost 200 children attended numerous intensive short courses; enjoying gymnastics, athletics, swimming and badminton at the centre run by GLL under its brand name Better.

Athletics



Sprint ace gets university offer

SIERRA Leone's top 100-metre sprinter, Jimmy Thoronka, who ended up sleeping rough in the UK after absconding from last year's Commonwealth

games, could be given a sports scholarship with the University of East London.

Thoronka, 21, has received the offer to boost his athletics career at UEL, but it all depends whether the Home Office grants permission for him to stay in the country.

Jimmy was too scared to return home because of the ebola outbreak in west Africa and later found out that his uncle had died, probably of the virus.

It later emerged that eight members of his family had also died of Ebola – his adoptive mother Jelikatu Kargbo, three of his four adoptive siblings, three of his mother's sisters and his uncle.

"I have been to the university to see the facilities and I am so happy to have received this offer," said Thoronka.

"They have fantastic facilities and if I am able to study and train there, it will be my dream."

The president of the Sierra Leone Athletics Association, Abdul Karim Sesay, said he believed Thoronka had the potential to become one of the world's top 100-metre sprinters with the right training and nutrition.

UEL is developing a reputation as a centre of sporting excellence and currently counts top sprinter Adam Gemili as one of its students.

Boxing

World Juniors woe for Repton three

THE title hopes of Repton trio Jessie Dean Harris, Tommy Roberts and Johnny Johnson crashed as they made a bid for glory in the World Junior championships in St Petersburg, Russia.

None of them got past the first round when they were tipped for big things.

Harris, boxing at 80kg, went closest, but a split decision to William Gustaffson (Sweden) which most English officials thought he had won.

Roberts was beaten unanimously in the 50kg class by Gabriel Dinu (Romania) and Johnson was well beaten by Richard Meinecke (Germany).



Millwall milestone in Rugby World Cup year

BY PETER FAULKNER

NEXT month is a significant milestone in the history of Millwall Rugby Club and it comes at a very significant time for the sport in this country.

September 1995 saw the first rugby ball kicked at Millwall Park and, 20 years on, they are about to celebrate their anniversary as England host the Rugby World Cup.

While the Millwall men's team will be in action in front of a handful of fans at Millwall Park, just down the road at the Olympic Stadium the legends of South Africa, New Zealand and France will be playing in front of 50,000-plus supporters.

Millwall began life as Millwall Albion and as interest began to grow from makeshift kickabouts on Millwall Park, the friends who started it all decided to register the club with the Rugby Football Union.

A shoestring budget meant borrowed shirts, but as more money came in a proper kit was purchased and the black, white and red strips became established.

Millwall quickly attracted players and, in September 1996 were granted league status and accepted into Division 5 of the Eastern Counties Rugby Union, which they won at the first time of asking.

Their rise continued but, after a successful 2006/7 season, players and coaching staff were poached causing a mini crisis.

But this was the catalyst for a new



Venus are a growing force

group of players from within the club to step up and many are regulars now.

Millwall play their home games at Millwall Park or Victoria Park, Bow, and officially have four teams. As well as adult men's rugby, there is the women's Venus side and the very successful Millwall Lions youth section.

In the summer of 2003, 18 players from the adult section of the club volunteered to take the training course to become qualified as youth coaches to help get a youth section up and running.

Jamie Rockman, who was also running the adult first team at the time, was the first youth chair, in December 2005 Pat Salmon took over the role and, from January 2006, took on the coaching too.

In the years since, former club chairman Matt Shorrock has been running the youth section and the Lions have gone from strength to strength.

In 2007 Millwall acquired the disused railway arches on Millwall Park next to Island Gardens DLR station. Work began in August 2007 with the removal of old equipment that had lain unused for nearly 20 years and it took two years to get the new facilities up and running.

It was officially opened on March 28, 2009 and that year Millwall were granted permission from Tower Hamlets Council to play rugby on Millwall Park.

■ The club runs its Return to Rugby programme on Wednesday nights.

Aimed at men and women who played rugby in the past and miss the social camaraderie and fitness elements (7pm for a 7.30pm start) – email returto@millwallrugby.com or visit www.returntorugby.com

The club also has a programme for complete beginners, Rugby Basics, also on Wednesday evenings at 7pm for a 7.30 start and would like to invite the local community along to their clubhouse bar to watch live rugby world cup games. See www.millwallrugby.com/rwc2015

Millwall are looking for volunteer minibus drivers to drive teams to games and would ideally like ex-players from each of the first, second and third teams.

You must have a clean UK licence held for two years and will have to attend a half-day training course.

Email paul@millwallrugby.com or brigitte@millwallrugby.com



Dazzling in the Dark

Darren Barker's book tells the story of how he overcame the death of his talented boxing brother Gary to win the IBF World title by beating Daniel Geale in Atlantic City.

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Sport

York Hall a 'platform for women's boxing'

BY PETER FAULKNER

PROMOTERS Mark Lyons and Billy James-Elliott have promised they will make York Hall, Bethnal Green, the home of women's boxing.

Their last show at the famous old venue made history as the first ever in the capital to feature three professional women fighters.

And it was the girls – Bow's Marianne Marston, Hackney's Shaunagh Brown and Sam Smith from Leeds – who saved the show, which had been threatened by wrangles between the Malta Boxing Commission and the British Boxing Board of Control.

After the show Lyons said: "The girls, and especially the three opponents, prevented a catastrophe.

"I want to thank all the boxers that took part and I accept that some of the opponents were not close to the level of our boxers, but that was not any of the fighters fault.

"But Xena Ball, Jekaterina Lecko and Alina Lisova stepped in at the last minute after a ridiculous number of pull-outs due to threats from another organisation.

"The girls saved the show. We did manage to make history and I want to continue giving women's boxing a platform at this great venue.

"The women have a lot to offer and fight fans will see that in the coming months."

East London based Marston was biding time while waiting



Marianne Marston in action against Jekaterina Lecko

for a world title shot and was never really in any trouble against Latvia's Lecko.

Referee Ken Curtis stepped in during the second round to save her from being knocked out by the reigning MBC super-bantamweight champion.

Former Team GB shot putt, hammer and discus thrower Shaunagh Brown made her professional debut against fellow debutant Ball (Ireland) and, after moving up to heavyweight and give away some 50 pounds she lost on points.

The unbeaten Sam Smith continued her winning ways taking just 70 seconds to stop Lisova from Latvia.

■ **DARREN Barker**, Repton Boxing Club's former world middleweight champion, publishes his autobiography

this week called A Dazzling Darkness: The Darren Barker Story.

It tells the remarkable story of how Darren overcame the death of his talented boxing brother Gary in a car accident to win the IBF World title by beating Daniel Geale in Atlantic City, a feat made all the more remarkable after undergoing two hip operations.

Darren says in the dark days after his brother was killed he wanted to quit the ring.

He eventually retired in January, 2014, after losing his world title to Felix Sturm in the German's home town on a second-round knockout.

The book, written by award-winning journalist Ian Ridley, is available to buy in hardback for £17.99.

■ **ANDY Lee's** proposed world middleweight title defence against fellow east Londoner Billy Joe Saunders looks jinxed never to take place.

It has been hit for the third time after Saunders, who trains in Newham, sustained a cut in training and withdrew from the rescheduled October 10 date in Manchester.

Lee, the champion from Bow, had originally planned to defend the title at Thomond Park, Limerick – the first time two members of the traveller community would have met for a world title – but he pulled out with a virus.

Then the Limerick venue fell through because it wasn't available on October 10 and now Saunders' injury has delayed the fight again.

Soccer round-up Vets reach final

THE Inner London Football League's Summer Veterans Cup competition produced exciting quarter and semi-finals.

Reigning cup holders Beaumont and London Tigers will contest the final in a repeat of the Winter Cup tournament.

Last year's beaten finalists Bromley started the evening off against Weavers, but could not repeat their run as they lost 2-1.

Beaumont Masters faced a stubborn Abohani. The match went to penalties after a goalless encounter, with Beaumont eventually through 2-0.

London Tigers beat Redbridge 1-0 and based on last year's winter league standings, this was a match pitting the top Premier Division team against the bottom side in the First Division.

However, both teams were equally matched and it was a solitary goal that separated them.

Stepney swept aside Barnados 3-0. Stepney booked their place in the semi-final against London Tigers but could not score past a solid back line as the Tigers took advantage early on and scored on the counter for a 1-0 win.

Beaumont survived a nail-biting match against Weavers as they drew 0-0. Penalties went to sudden death and Beaumont went through 3-2 to book a repeat of the Winter Cup final.

It will be interesting to see if Beaumont can defend the cup as they will be underdogs again against a very well organised Tigers.

Vase dream ends

TOWER Hamlets FC must be wondering what they need to do to get a win this season.

They gave a good account of themselves in the FA Vase at Whitton United but were still beaten 3-1.

The east Londoners will take a lot of positives from this match and wonder why the result wasn't any different.

Hamlets had to travel to Ipswich for the tie because Mile End Stadium was being used by

their ground-share partners Sporting Bengal.

Whitton were two goals up after 25 minutes through Lewis Berry and James Burnett, before Randell Williams got Tower Hamlets back in the match.

But their cup fate was sealed when Franco Mallardo made it 3-1 to ensure Whitton's progress into the next round.

On Monday, September 5, Tower Hamlets were back in action in the league and managed a 2-2 draw with Wadham Lodge at Mile End Stadium.

■ **TOWER Hamlets FC** have been drawn at home to Beckenham in the first round of the London Senior Cup to be played on October 28. The winners will travel to Harrow Borough for round two.

Hamlets cup woe

THIS season hasn't started too well for **FC Hamlets** with their exit already from the Essex Olympian League Cup.

They were beaten 2-1 at home by Leigh Ramblers whose hero was two-goal Nathan Dewberry.

But Hamlets, whose goal came from Johan Bako, were praised by the Essex side who said they were a great advert for the Essex Olympian League.

Stadium row ends

THE government has rejected calls for an inquiry into the financial agreement West Ham had with the London Legacy Development Corporation over the Olympic Stadium.

A coalition of supporters of different football clubs was formed earlier this year in a bid to get further scrutiny over the rental agreement.

Despite the group – made up of fans from Charlton, Arsenal, Chelsea and Tottenham Hotspur – receiving 24,000 signatures in favour of an inquiry, the government rejected it.

A statement on the petition said: "West Ham United has a concession at the stadium and their contributions reflect that status. The contract, awarded after an open public competition, has been widely scrutinised and tested in court."

Table tennis

GEORGE Green's School on the Isle of Dogs is providing table tennis sessions for budding local youngsters every week.

The new sessions, run jointly by the school, Greenhouse Sports and Table

Tennis England, run from 5-6pm every Tuesday during the school year. Level 2 coach, Wahab Adam (pictured), from Greenhouse Sports, provides high-quality coaching to participants to improve their skills in the sport. The sessions were piloted last year.





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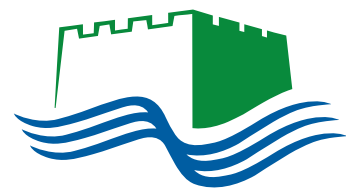
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Proud of his players

Imrul Gazi (left) took charge of Sporting Bengal for their annual assault on the UK Asian Championships in Glasgow and said his inexperienced team did the borough proud.



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NEWS FROM TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL AND YOUR COMMUNITY

Ibrox agony for Sporting

Carlos sparks Vase revival

Burnham Ramblers 2
Sporting Bengal 4

SPORTING Bengal thought they may have thrown away their FA Vase hopes when they were held to a 1-1 draw by Ramblers at Mile End Stadium.

Fans were even more convinced the cup run was over when Sporting went 2-0 down in the replay on Tuesday, September 8.

But they showed character and turned on the style, to earn a home match against Halstead Town in the next round.

Bengal had thrown away chance after chance in the home tie. This time, after going two goals down, they were lethal in front of goal.

Two goals from Carlos Aoldirve and one apiece from Toib Adeyeni and Prince William broke Burnham's hearts.

In the first tie, Ramblers went ahead through a Joel Barnett goal, but Sporting levelled in the 74th minute through substitute Xavier Rivera.

BY PETER FAULKNER

SPORTING Bengal's young soccer kids saw their UK Asian Championship dream slip away when the final was in reach.

They are pictured in Glasgow outside the home of Rangers Football Club, but hours later their hopes of playing there in the final were cruelly dashed.

Sporting were drawing 2-2 with reigning champions Hounslow at Glasgow Green Football Centre and five minutes away from a place in the final for the fourth time.

Then the Middlesex side snatched a late winner ending the hopes of this young side.

This was a new-look Bengal team under the management of Imrul Gazi, who gambled on a side of under-21 kids from the BFA Summer League instead of the usual first team squad.

"They were magnificent," said Imrul. "We had a ten-hour drive to Glasgow and had to play the next day, so these boys stood up well to the journey and more experienced opposition.

"They did the club and



Tower Hamlets proud and I believe we have the making of new stars of the future."

Sporting won their first match against Leicester 4-1, with veteran captain Jamaïur Rahman and teenager Rukon Choudhury getting two goals apiece.

Next up were Hounslow, who took a 1-0 lead, missed a penalty then made it 2-0.

Gazi shook the side up during the interval and it paid off when Choudhury pulled one back and Ashaan Siddik levelled.

A date at Ibrox arena was in

sight, but Hounslow responded with the decisive goal five minutes from time.

Bengal won their last match 3-0, but by then it was all over.

Gazi added: "This is the best performance by a Sporting Bengal side for five years.

"I cannot fault them because they were up against bigger and more experienced players and handled the experience well.

"They will now form the basis of our squad for the future and I think you will be hearing a lot more about them."

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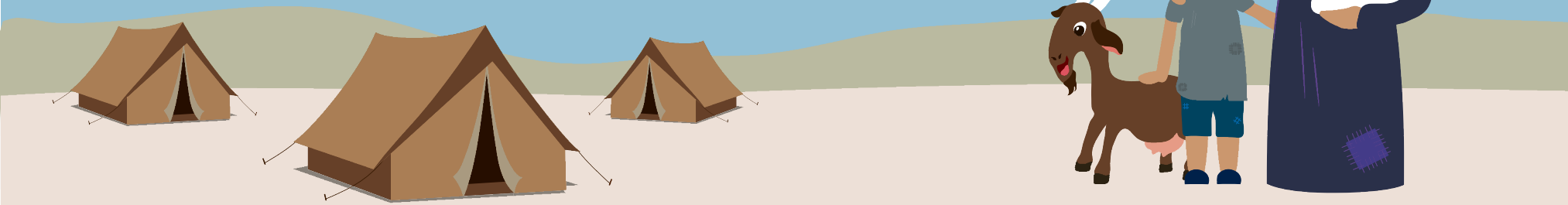
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Perform Hajj (Pilgrimage)

"He who came to this House (the Ka'bah) (with the intention in performing Hajj) without speaking or committing indecencies, would return (free from sin) as on the day his mother bore him." (Muslim)

Fasting especially on the 'Day of Arafah'

"Fasting the Day of 'Arafah is an expiation for the sins of the previous year and expiation for the sins of the coming year." (Muslim)

Perform Dhikr and Takbeer

"There are no days on which good deeds are greater or more beloved to Allah than on these ten days, so recite much Tahleel (saying Laa ilaaha ill-Allah), Takbeer (saying Allahu Akbar) and Tahmeed (saying Alhamdu Lillaah)." (Ahmad -Saheeh)

Make Sincere Repentance

Allah says, "But as for him who repented, believed and did righteous deeds, then he will be among those who are successful." (Al-Qasas 28:67)

Perform Qurbani

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Attend Eid prayers

"Allah has given you two days better than these, the day of al-Fitr and the day of al-Adha." Narrated by Abu Dawood

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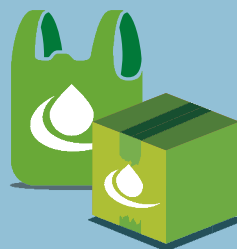
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